# Spirit of the Times

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## Things Theatrical.

*The Park.*—It has been determined since our last that this house shall lose its two principal stars,—that CHARLES MATHEWS and his wife are to return home immediately upon the completion of their present engagement. This determination has not surprised us, as we were aware of the existence of much dissatisfaction, and alluded to the subject last week. Our regret at losing them is unfeigned, and we cannot forbear dwelling upon the subject at some length, even though we repeat many of our remarks of previous weeks.

We are to attribute this in a great degree to the waywardness of the daily press, which sways the minds of so many transient and occasional playgoers. Immediately upon the first arrival of Mr. Mathews, and weeks before he appeared upon the stage, a petty and scandalous warfare was commenced upon him—silly stories were told of his conduct at the watering places; these found their way here and there into the "respectable sixpennies," and actually formed the staple of long columns of patriotic indignation in the penny papers. Even the literary organs of the ladies joined in the attack, and the "Mirror" gravely informed its fair and confiding readers that the servants of Mrs. Mathews were sent to the public table for their tea, and the fellow laborer of the Mirror, (likewise in a green cover though published monthly,) the "Ladies Companion," issued an extra bulletin of the "Life and Adventures of Madame VESTRIS," and pushed it through innumerable editions. All this created a rank prejudice in the public mind, and we were at one time afraid of "*such* a row" upon their first appearance. This, to be sure, was prevented, but the unfavorable impression has not been even yet dispelled.

Again, the public were all abroad in their preconceptions of the excellence of Madame Vestris. Her favorite parts were supposed to be *Don Giovanni, Midas, Orpheus*, and the like, and more was anticipated from her in opera than in comedy. In this all were wrong, for the popularity of Vestris in London has for years rested upon vaudevilles and light comedy. For six or seven years she had scarce played except in this line, and surely it was unreasonable to expect a return to tights and pantaloons at so late a day. But the public here did expect it, and not finding her such as they anticipated, they did not stop to inquire if she was perfect in her chosen line, but declined the theatre at once.

And again, as we have often before remarked, it required a constant and critical attention to appreciate rightly the unsurpassed excellence of Madame Vestris in comedy. The public look to the papers for their first impression in theatrical affairs, especially the daily press,—but alas! the press was silent. To judge from the meagre notices of the Courier, one would surely have imagined that the Park was offering the most indifferent attraction, at the very time when Charles Mathews and his wife were playing each night in two or three capital pieces. The public accordingly stayed at home,—the houses at the theatre were thin, the spirits of the performers flagged,—good plays went off with slight eclat. In the meantime, the health of Mrs. Mathews not being firm, her success seeming dubious, and every thing going wrong, affairs were brought to a speedy crisis, and next week we are to lose both her and her husband. Now that the engagement is off, the press is waking up, and expresses its regret; now that it is too late to do any good, we shall no doubt hear enough of "one of the first of living artists," as the Courier of Thursday calls Vestris. The Courier is right, and we are glad to quote from it so judicious an article as we esteem the following:—

"We must be permitted to say, that never has the New York public exhibited so little taste, or evinced so little discrimination, in determining what really constitutes finished acting, as in the case of Madame Vestris. Here is the most finished specimen of acting in her peculiar line, that has ever been exhibited either here or in Europe; and it really appears, that the very perfection to which she has brought her art—the chasteness and inimitable excellence of her personifications—her being literally true to nature—has caused her to be less attractive than if she had exhibited *some* faults, and attempted to catch the public voice by mere clap trap. To be properly estimated she must be seen frequently; and we hope therefore, that those who really admire excellence and perfection in acting will avail themselves of the few opportunities left them to see Vestris."

Nothing can be more just than this, but it comes too late. Had it been written two months since, and had the Courier insisted upon it at that time, with half the earnestness with which it daily puffs a miserable ballet, playgoers would not now have to deplore so serious an abatement of the pleasures of the present theatrical season as the return of Charles Mathews will surely make.

Even now it would be most gratifying if he could be induced to reconsider his resolution. It must be obvious to him and to Madame Vestris that their performances have of late been listened to with more fixed attention, that the applause has been warmer and more judicious. They evidently have their audiences more with them, as ever will be the case while those audiences continue as select in character as they have been at the Park the past week. And it is our firm persuasion that another engagement would be far more profitable to the house, and gratifying to the public, than either of the preceding ones.

But be this as it may, so assiduous have we been in our attendance upon the performances of Vestris and Mathews, that we have stored up a fund of new and delightful impressions of the elegance and perfection of their art. Her songs alone will perpetuate the memory of Madame Vestris amongst us. Though more recently laboring under the ill effects of indisposition and a severe cold, yet does she render her charming songs with irresistible effect, and nothing but the indulgence of the house restrains it from continual encores.

Her highest excellence, however, does not consist in her musical powers, but in her acting, so refined and beautiful, so purely natural. Since our last we have seen her in several new parts. It would be useless to enter into any details of these, now that she is so soon to leave us; but in all she is alike inimitable, and has never had a rival upon our stage. Mathews also has appeared in several new and clever affairs since our last, and in regard to him we have no abatement to make in our repeated expressions of admiration. His *Sir Charles Freeman* in "Free and Easy," and his *Peregrine* in the "Dream of the Future," are as clever and unique as the *Captain Patter* and *Charles Swiftly*, in which he first won the town, and as he has still a large budget of novelties in store, it is quite unfair that we should lose them just as he has imparted to all a taste for his fun and eccentricities.

Since the above remarks were penned, Madame Vestris has taken her last benefit. The house was the most crowded she has had since her first appearance in America, and far more brilliant and fashionable than that crowded throng which first greeted her in this country. The evening's entertainments were "My Eleventh Day," "The Sentinel," and "Old and Young Stager,"—the last never before performed in the United States, and the former two quite new to the Park. Each of them went off with marked applause, and no audience ever sat out a performance so long with so few symptoms of weariness. There was no change of seats between the farces, but each man held to his post till the finish. If any thing could shake the determination of Mathews to return home, we should suppose such a house and such hearty cheers of approbation as greeted them throughout the evening would do it. The more we think of the subject, the more impressed are we with the belief that this resolution of returning is inconsiderate, and will ultimately be deeply regretted by all parties. We apprehend that there have been operating upon the minds of these artists, influences that are quite unsafe to trust in that which concerns not only their interests, but their fame; and so anxious are we that their resolution should be reconsidered, that we will dwell a moment on the point, at the risk of being thought presumptuous, if not impertinent.

We take it there is but one object that induces an actor of eminence to leave England for America—to leave a circle of friends, and his fire-side comforts, for the company of strangers and the fatigues and discomforts of a new country. This object is money. Now, we presume, that all honorable means of achieving this prime object are the only considerations which should have any material influence in the regulation of their conduct. The tastes of the people are to be consulted in the first place, their prejudices are to be overcome, and their preconceived ideas of the peculiarities of the candidates for their patronage should be met by a corresponding effort to fulfil these expectations, if possible, or gradually to change them if erroneous. It takes time to accomplish these objects, and until they are accomplished, the actor, no matter what his powers may be, is continually working against the current. Even in cases where our audiences have no relish for a particular amusement, or style of acting, if the actor have true genius, and patient perseverance, he will create a taste, and ultimately triumph in the accomplishment of his hopes.

When Mr. Power played his first engagement, nay, even his second and third—well do we recollect the thinness of his houses. His manner, style, and the character of his plays were new to us. But observe *his* course. With the most cheerful diligence he applied himself to the Herculean task of striking out a new line, and rendering it popular. Mark the result. He is now, by all odds, the greatest single card on the American boards. The case was similar with Reeve at the outset, but he had not the courage and resolution fully to accomplish his wishes; but before he left us, he could number a host of admirers, and many ardent friends. And so will it be with Charles Mathews and his wife; nay, it is so now—they are growing in popularity every night. The true old Park play-goers have come back again, and are as punctual as the door-keepers in their daily attendance. Had that extremely clever farce of the "Old and Young Stager" been played earlier, the houses would have been many per cent. better during this engagement. Or could we have seen the beautiful *Mrs. Singleton* upon the first appearance of Vestris, the soi disant "Lavender Roses" of Gotham would not have lost a night in receiving a lesson from so perfect a teacher as she is in that part.

We must, therefore, again repeat our belief, that a re-consideration of this resolution to return, would contribute not less to the fame and the substantial interests of Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, than to the gratification of the public. And in any event, we would impress upon our readers that they may never again have an opportunity to see *Tim Topple* rightly personated. It is worth a trip to Brighton just to look at his toggery, or to hear *Tim* discourse to his *cat*, with all the dignified grandiloquence of *Pompadour's* substantial coachman. Mathews must give us this again for his benefit.

It would be unjust to close the notice of the Park without commending, unqualifiedly, the *Charles Courtly* of RICHINGS, and the *Topple* of PLACIDE. We have not space to note other individuals and topics deserving of attention, but we cannot forbear announcing the happy solution of one phenomenon intimately connected with the welfare of the Park. Curiosity was busy on all sides, and many conjectures were hazarded to account for the unexampled satisfaction with which the performances went off on Thursday evening in their minutest details. For obvious reasons it was difficult to hit at once upon the right cause, but nevertheless all acknowledged it with a unanimous shout, when a shrewd observer casually remarked that Mr. GANN had not appeared throughout the entire evening. This explanation was conclusive.

*The National.*—We have had nothing at this house the past week, save the regular company in some favorite comedies, and the *Corps de Ballet*. Of the last we have already expressed our opinion, and will not repeat this week that which it is painful to say at any time.

## LETTERS FROM UNDER A SKYLIGHT,

### To him who writes to the "Doctor" "From under a Bridge."

MY DEAR W.—The light steals down through yon iron gratings, protecting my office window, with a ray, softened and tinted by the vases of violet-colored simples through which it streams, and reminds me it is now high noon. It is only at this hour that the direct rays can make their way into this my sanctum, and emblazon, for a few short moments, my jars, phials, and gallipots, with a living radiance, sadly contrasting with the deadly poison they contain. You, my dear Sir, have taught me to gather instruction from the minutest objects in nature, and from this simple phenomenon of reflected light, I draw a useful moral lesson.

As I gaze on those shelves of mortal drugs, now instinct with heavenly beauty, I ponder on the resemblance they afford to poor human nature. Man, says my philosophy, is thus fittingly shadowed forth in my presence Created in the image of his maker,—endowed with features beaming with love and beauty, and gifted with an intelligence that can scan the universe, and comprehend the sublimities of nature, he seems the fit receptacle of the nobler passions, and all the grander elements of goodness and greatness. But, alas! too like those repositories of death-dealing drugs, man's outward form oft conceals beneath its loveliness those base and bitter qualities, selfishness and ingratitude, with envy and hatred,—means, "sharper than a serpent's tooth," to injure and destroy. Yet, like those "poor compounds," when employed by hands skilled in their healing properties, and prompt to administer them in kindness and with judicious care, so all these elements of our minds are designed for our happiness, and divinely purposed to incline us to deeds of benevolence, and when engaged in the fulfilment of the intentions of their Bestower, exalt us in the scale of creation to a glorious resemblance with infinite goodness.

Amid these musings, at once melancholy and encouraging, a figure flits past my skylight gratings—my bell is suddenly jerked, and the "carrier" throws into the area my Sunday reading, in the shape of my four favorite city hebdomadals.

My contemplations thus broken in upon, I have shaken off my half dreaming thoughts, and gathering up my papers, I now resume my seat in the very eye of the sun. The first I glance at is the English-looking, well-filled "ALBION," replete with the gems of the periodicals and the wit of the London Press. I lay it carefully aside for the morrow. Now I am unfolding "THE NEW YORKER," to gather from its pages the true and unbiassed statement of facts touching the great political struggle convulsing our Republic. Turning from its instructive columns, I gladly seize on that anomaly of our press, the ever cheerful and sparkling "SPIRIT OF THE TIMES," a print, though devoted to the national amusements of England and America, yet embracing within its scope the current literature of both countries, and made the vehicle of all that is racy in wit, and enlivening in humor. Depositing the three beneath a jar of rose-leaves, I joy to strip the blue envelope from the fair sheets of the "MIRROR," impatient to refresh myself with those divine philosophies which you, my dear Sir, have given to the world in a series of letters, from your whimsical abode—"under a bridge." In this expectation I am doomed to be disappointed. Hurriedly I glance into that corner of the sheet where your lucubrations are usually found, and lo! the column is occupied with the contribution of another. It purports to be a letter,—the first of a series,—from a writer in London. I read, and my eye is rivetted on the page, for I find that its author, while attacking a well-known circle with ruthless virulence, is drawing his bow with a vengeful hand, and that his shaft is really aimed at the bosom of one most dear to me—yourself.

I have re-perused the letter, and throwing down the sheet in mute astonishment I am reflecting on the motives and objects which could have prompted this writer, as well as those which could have induced the insertion in the columns of the circumspect Mirror, of such an opprobrious canvassing of the character of a foreign society. My reflections have resulted in my taking up my pen, and inditing the following, in the spirit and style of an indignant editor:—

"The Mirror is the hebdomadal which has been denominated *the pink of propriety*, "par excellence," by the press generally, and by itself in particular. For years it has not been known to venture an opinion—a wish or even a conjecture in advance of the fully expressed will of the public. The current of its existence has flowed thus placidly along in the wake of every independent press in the country, without a ripple to distort the reflection it so happily mirrors in its pages. We have long been a reader of its columns, and have never discovered any very marked desire to correct the errors of the community to whom it is addressed, nor to control the waywardness of popular clamor, nor to put down pretension, nor to defend merit against prejudice, nor to shield the defenceless from the acrimony of defeated villany—this would have been quite too daring an interference. But while thus blind to all and every thing it should rebuke in the customs, tastes, and habitudes of the public at home, it has lately discovered some alarming improprieties of conduct in a circle of London Society, which has so ruffled its wonted serenity, that under the cloak of a real or pretended correspondence, it has come forth the valorous champion of morality, and taken the said delinquents in hand, with the view of administering such punishment in the premises as will probably regenerate not only them, but revolutionize English society altogether.

To do this the more summarily, it was found necessary to reflect indirectly, and very injuriously, on the main contributor and chief supporter of its own columns. But we have nothing to say of this suicidal course nor of the manhood and good taste exhibited by such editorial management, nor of the chivalric daring in thus attacking a writer whom a sense of propriety will probably keep silent, or whose interests, it is conjectured, would be jeopardized by a fitting reply. But we will say a word on the propriety of an American newspaper's opening its columns to charges of the grossest turpitude and crime, against the private life of individuals of a foreign country; and another word as to the decorum and morality of a paper, wholly devoted to the amusement of females, which so unhesitatingly publishes the details of debauchery too abominably revolting even to the coarsest taste, and without the remotest probability that it can effect the least possible good.

We will attempt to make ourselves more clearly understood. It seems there are certain individuals of both sexes forming a clique in English high life, and favorably known on this side of the water by the productions of their acknowledged genius, who are not so fortunate as to enjoy the admiration of this malignant writer. This society of literary persons having been favorably portrayed by the graphic pen of one admitted to a participation of its hospitalities, and he not thinking it proper or grateful to attempt an espionage, or to chronicle the current gossip of the day, it has been felt the peculiar duty of the Mirror to stand forward, and after raking together the lowest and vilest scurrilities, with which a portion of the London press always teems, to lay them before its readers in all their disgusting and naked deformity.

We have no recollection of ever reading a more malicious and sweeping attack on the character of certain named individuals, than is embodied in this letter of a London correspondent; nor have we ever seen in any reputable paper so atrocious an outrage on the good taste and virtuous mindedness of its female readers. And yet this ribald shaft is not perhaps so much directed at the individuals themselves, as at one who may have contributed to extend their literary fame, and a knowledge of the charms of their society among the readers of the Mirror.

What is the necessity—what is the plea for this insult to the members of a foreign society, and outrage on the proprieties of our own? The pretence is, that the English community at large was slandered by an American traveller, he having represented this coterie of fashionables, as possessing the elements of a refined and elegant society. Now no one at all conversant with the conventional construction of society in England, is ignorant of the fact, that the lives of a few of her authors, unfortunately, do not correspond in purity, with the rich gifts of genius displayed in their works. Literature deplores this blot on the character of her votaries, but the world, especially on this side the Atlantic, has chosen to shut its eyes on the vagaries of those to whom it owes the means of so much entertainment, and in ignorance of all that may be exceptionable in their private conduct, to peruse the offspring of their genius with gratitude and delight. In some such light were they viewed and represented by our offending traveller, who had too much taste, and too much humanity, to dissipate any illusion which innocently contributed to the gratification of his countrymen, and too much regard for that purity of thought and mind, so much becoming his countrywomen, to pollute his pages with pictures of dissipation and vice. What then must we think of a writer, in a paper addressing itself particularly to female society, who has rudely torn away the veil which a willing ignorance or charity had thrown over the private walks of English authors, and exhibited, in language gross as it is revolting, all that the rankest gossip could supply, or his own foul imagination could suggest. Although a portion of his statements may be correct, yet, in the main, they bear the very impress of malignant slander, and downright falsehood. Imagine, if you can, the wickedness of that man who could wantonly asperse the fair name of MISS LANDON, the amiable and talented poetess, with an accusation so horribly slanderous, and so utterly improbable, as to reproach her with the disgrace of secretly giving birth to a child before her marriage, and while she was in the eye of the world, and the theme of all praise. Think of the wanton cruelty of attempting to slur with innuendo and sneer, a lady of the reputation and advanced age of the authoress of Thaddeus of Warsaw, and the accomplished friend of WALTER SCOTT. But we will follow this vituperative writer no further, but turn for a moment to the paper which has loaned its columns to the circulation of such infamous trash, and endorsed it in a manner that will at least create surprise even in the minds of those who know its "locum tenens" best. We quote the gist of the Mirror's preface to the lucubrations of his veracious correspondent:—

"We know nothing about the facts contained in the following letters. Had they come from the pen of an American, we should have rejected them; but, as they are by an Englishman, that alters the case altogether. The scandal they contain reached us long ago; and having been much censured for publishing the other side of the story, we trust we shall please all parties by giving this. If the censure is just, we owe it to our readers to put the letters in print—if it be otherwise, it will fall to the ground of its own weight. At all events, the writer vouches for the truth of what he says, and we leave him with the reader."

There is reasoning and morality for you!—There is an apology for a man about to publish, as matters of fact, touching the character of ladies, circumstances that must cause the most hardened of his readers to blush! How conscious he seems of the duties he owes to society! How the responsibility weighs upon his sensitive soul! And suppose his correspondent has erred, and has slandered any of those whose characters he has so blackened, why "*it will fall to the ground of its own weight!*"

This is truly an original idea. The world has been altogether in error on this subject. Female reputation has been thought a tender plant, that the winds of heaven must not visit too roughly, and the bald-pated Cæsar foolishly enough imagined a Roman matron could not even be suspected without taint to her honor. Yet here is a paper that permits a correspondent to belch forth accusations at which humanity shudders, if they have any foundation in truth; and if false, as most of them undoubtedly are, we are told they will fall to the ground harmless We can say nothing to enhance the moral loathsomeness of a sentiment so monstrous as this, and so destructive of every principle of honor and justice.

When we reflect on the habitual inclination of the Mirror to suppress what it wants the firmness to avow, and its apathy and obtuseness of vision to every thing on this side of the water which it should rebuke and amend, and when we look at the flippant tone of its prefatory remarks, and the ungrateful thrust at the gentleman whose writings have been for years the chief charm of the Mirror—when we find the pretended object of the charges unreal and assumed—the charges themselves generally false—and the details indelicate and revolting—So evident is the immorality and the bad taste of spreading them before the eye of refined and modest females, that we confess ourselves enabled to look on that paper, its editor and its correspondent, without a particle of envy.

Thus wrote, or would, or should have written, some one of the fraternity of the New York Press. But let that pass. Having thus expatiated, I threw myself back in my chair, and raised my eyes to my now gloomy shelves. The sun had gone down, and my phials and gallipots were dimly visible, and mournfully betokened the ills to which flesh is heir, and the sad uses to which their contents are devoted. Their glassy surfaces are no longer irradiated,—the deceptive charm of their exterior is taken away, and there they stand, the melancholy evidences of decay, disease and death.

I muse on that change and bethink me, if man were thus stripped of his fair outside, and the workings of his heart laid bare to our view, we should have little to fear from the malignancy of his envy, or the envenomed shafts of his hatred; the counterfeit presentment would no longer dazzle to deceive, nor flatter to betray. Nature's instinct would counsel us to avoid the selfish, and cling to the good; to beware of the ungrateful, and rely on ourselves; to indulge the sentiment of charity for the waywardness and errors of others, and to build our hopes for success here, and happiness hereafter, on the purity of our motives, and the integrity of our conduct.

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## LOUISVILLE (Ky.) FALL RACES.

We have received from JOHN G. GRAHAM, Esq. the official report of the recent Jockey Club Meeting over the Oakland Course, which will be found below. As the Secretary has given us very few details of the racing, we have interlarded his report (at his suggestion) with such additional particulars as have been furnished by our other correspondents and the public press. The meeting will long be remembered as one of the most brilliant ever held in Kentucky, whether as regards the number and performances of the horses, or the fashionable and crowded assemblage that gave a tone to the festive enjoyments of the occasion. Turfmen in great numbers from all the Western and Southern States were in attendance, and the great Mercantile and Agricultural interests of Kentucky and her sister States were fully represented. But the crowning interest of the whole, and what imparted the chiefest attraction to the meeting, was the general attendance of Kentucky's loveliest daughters. It is estimated that over one thousand ladies graced the Course by their presence, heightening by their youth and beauty the exhilarating influences which characterise the manly and national Sports of the Turf. The arrangements of the Club and the worthy proprietor, left nothing to be desired calculated to add to the convenience and pleasurable enjoyments of their visiters, and all unite in bestowing upon Col. OLIVER the highest encomiums for the enterprise, spirit, and liberality, which has marked his management of the Oakland Course. Under such auspices, with a Club comprising many of the most distinguished citizens of the State, a liberal and judicious manager, an excellent track and first rate accommodations for all comers, rich purses, and stables of horses unsurpassed for blood and performance, it is not surprising that the Louisville Jockey Club should promise to take the lead among the oldest and most prosperous institutions of its kind in the Union. Now for the Secretary's report, of which we have to express our regret that the pedigrees of the Sweepstake colts and fillies were not more extended, an omission we have done our best to supply:—

**TUESDAY**, Oct. 16, 1838—Sweepstakes for 3 year old Fillies (83lbs. on each). Eight subs. at $100 each, h ft. Mile heats.

F. Herr's b. f. *Josephine*, by Waxy, dam by Cumberland .... 1 1
S. Burbridge's ch. f. *Eliza Henry*, by Imp. Contract, out of Kitty Whip by Whip .... 2 2
T. G. Moore's br. f. *Fanny Lightfoot*, by Lafayette Stockholder, out of Beautiful by Sumpter .... 3 3

Time, 1:55½—1:55.

Josephine was the favorite and won easily.

**SAME DAY**—*Second Race*—The *Oakland Plate* (a handsome Silver Tea Service, value $500); 3 yr. olds to carry 86lbs., and 4 yr. olds 100lbs., allowing 3lbs to fillies and geldings. Two mile heats.

W. T. Ward's b. f. *Mary Vaughan*, by Waxy, out of Betty Bluster by Imp. Bluster, 4 yrs .... 1 1
M. Thompson's gr. c. *George Kenner*, by Medoc, dam by Bertrand, 3 yrs .... 2 2
Fenwick & Tarlton's gr. f. by Mucklejohn, dam by Saxe Weimar, 3 yrs .... 3 3
A. Hicks' ch. f. *Orphanna*, by Oakland, dam by Imp. Eagle, 3 yrs .... 4 dr

Time, 4:04—3:46.

This was a beautiful race, Mary Vaughan the favorite, and betting brisk. She lay back during the first heat till the last turn of the 2d mile, when she dashed to the front, and came home a length a-head hard in hand.

The 2d heat was most severely contested throughout—the grey colt run the filly well home at a tremendous pace, but was unable to take the lead, and Mary carried off the Plate.

**SAME DAY**—*Third Race*—Sweepstakes for 2 year olds, colts 70lbs. fillies 67lbs. Five subs at $25 each, h. ft. Mile heats.

F. Herr's gr. c. by Rochester, dam omitted .... 4 4 1 1
A. C. Antill's b. c. by Young Eclipse, dam by Rattler .... 3 1 3 2
B. Maloney's ch. f. by Dungannon, dam omitted .... 1 3 2 3
R. Hughes' b. f. by Seagull, dam by Hamiltonian .... 2 2 dist.

Time, 2:08—2:10—2:10—2:10.

[We hardly know what to make of the above race, as the Secretary merely states that it was won in three heats, while the Louisville papers describe, and give the placing, time, etc., of four heats. Though slow, it is said to have afforded considerable sport; the Young Eclipse colt was the favorite, and lost the 4th heat by a neck only.]

### SECOND DAY.

A warm sun, and the promise of great sport, attracted thousands to the course. Youth, beauty and fashion graced the Ladies' Stand, and witnessed with astonishment and delight one of the very finest races upon record.

**WEDNESDAY**, Oct. 17—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, colts 86lbs., fillies 83lbs. Fifteen subs. at $500 each, $100 ft. Two mile heats.

R. B. Tarlton's (Miles W. Dickey's) gr. c. *Grey Eagle*, by Woodpecker, out of Ophelia by Wild Medley .... 1 1
J. W. Fenwick's ch. f. *Queen Mary* (late Lady Bertrand), by Bertrand, dam by Brimmer .... 2 2
J. K. Duke's (A. Haralson's) ch. f. *Maria Duke*, by Medoc, out of Cherry Elliott by Sumpter .... 3 dist.
J. R. Ward's b. f. by Bertrand, out of Black-eyed Susan by Tiger .... 4 dr

Time, 3:41—3:43½.

Maria Duke (the winner at the Spring Races of the best 3 in 5, mile heats, in 1:48½—1:48—1:48½,) was the favorite against the field. At the tap of the drum, Maria was a length or two behind, Grey Eagle taking the lead, and keeping it throughout at a flight of speed that set at naught the efforts of Maria, who, finding she could not win the heat, allowed Queen Mary to take the second place, Mr. Ward's filly barely saving her distance. She was then drawn.

*2d heat.*—Maria's backers still confident; the friends of the Eagle (now numerous) meeting their offers with great promptness, and many heavy bets were made. At the start, Queen Mary and Grey Eagle went together, Maria slightly in the rear. These positions were maintained throughout the first mile; in the second, Maria's was a hopeless case, and her backers did not look quite as pleasant as a May morning. At the commencement of the last half mile the Grey was decidedly leading, but Queen Mary kept too close to be pleasant, and the run home was tremendous.

> "Blood mixed with sweat flows quick a-down their sides;
> Their lips are wet with foam; with open throats
> They drink the wind; and from their nostrils wide
> Issues, with sobs and panting, curling smoke,
> While through their bodies every vein distends.
> The goal Grey Eagle wins, but by a *neck*."

The unprecedented time of the race caused some doubt to be expressed as to the length of the track; to satisfy all parties, the Jockey Club had it measured immediately, and I herewith hand you a certificate of the surveyors:—

COPY. Louisville, Oct. 17, 1838.

We, the undersigned, at the request of the Louisville Jockey Club, have measured the Oakland Race track, at the distance of three feet from the inner edge of said track, and find it to be one mile, twelve feet, and four inches in length.

(Signed) { JOHN LUTZ, City Engineer, of Louisville.
JAS. H. BELL, Civil Engineer.

We, the undersigned, members of said Jockey Club, were present at, and aided in the above measurement, made by Messrs. Lutz and Bell.

(Signed) Thos. P. Hart, Geo. G. Presbury, jr.,
Thos. A. McGrath, A. J. Prentis,
Anderson Miller.

[A gentleman who saw the race, informs us that the winner is "a sumptuous looking colt." Mr. DICKEY refused $6000 for him after the race. ***Maria Duke*** was off her feed and feet at the time of the race, having been travelled to death. We wish some one would send us a description of the "cracks" of the meeting, as we can spy into futurity far enough to see that one of these days we shall be called on for the memoirs of some of them.]

**SAME DAY**—*Second Race*—Stallion Stakes for 3 year olds, weights as before. Four subs. at $200 each, h. ft. Two mile heats.

W. J. Buford's Medoc colt, pedigree and designation omitted .... rec'd ft.
From nominations of the get of Woodpecker, Sparrowhawk, and Waxy.

[Will any "dear friend of Cæsar's" furnish the requisite particulars of the colt that received forfeit? If the stake was worth making, it is certainly worth recording.]

### THIRD DAY.

In consequence of the very unfavorable weather on Thursday, the race appointed for that day was postponed, and came off on Friday. The rain of the previous day and night had rendered the track very heavy. The heavens still wore a threatening aspect, but long before the time of starting the course was thronged.

**FRIDAY**, Oct. 19—Proprietor's Purse $700, free for all ages, 3 year olds taking up 86lbs.—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118, and aged 124lbs.; allowing 3lbs. to mares and geldings. Three mile heats.

H. W. Farris' (J. L. Bradley's) ch. c. *Hawk-eye*, by Sir Lovel, out of Pressure's dam by Sir William of Transport, 3 yrs .... 1 1
Wm. Buford Jr.'s (W. Thurston's) ch. c. *Sthreshley*, by Medoc, dam by Paragon, 3 yrs .... 2 2
S. Davenport's ch. f. *Musedora*, by Medoc, dam by Kosciusko, 3 yrs .... 3 dist.
R. Burbridge's ch. f. *Mary Serene*, by Plato, dam by Whipster, 4 yrs .... 4 dist.
S. Burbridge's b. c. *Austin*, by Buck-Elk, dam by Cherokee, 4 yrs .... dist.
Fenwick & Tarlton's (Ford's) b. c. *Swindling Bill*, by Brunswick, d. by Doublehead .... dist.

Time, 6:14—6:20. Track ancle deep.

Hawk-eye carried 5lbs. extra, and had a very bad start in the 2d heat. Sthreshley pushed him in both heats, making a splendid race in the 2d, as each was alternately leading; but eventually Hawk-eye went a-head, and won by two lengths.

### FOURTH DAY.

Another charming day and a thronged course, the ladies again attending in great numbers, to witness a contest which brought together five winning nags, each having its friends and backers, the winner being the least noticed in betting circles.

**SATURDAY**, Oct. 20—Jockey Club Purse $1200, conditions as before, Four mile heats.

W. T. Ward's b. f. *Mary Vaughan*, by Waxy, out of Betty Bluster by Imp. Bluster, 4 yrs .... 1 1
Fenwick & Tarlton's ch. f. *Queen Mary*, by Bertrand, dam by Brimmer, 3 yrs .... 0 0
S. Burbridge's b. c. *Tarleton*, by Woodpecker, dam by Robin Grey, 4 yrs .... 4 0
T. B. Warfield's b. c. *Celestion*, by Sir Leslie, out of Rowena by Sumpter, 4 yrs .... 0 4
H. W. Farris' b. h. *Splendor*, by Trumpator, out of Julia (Gazelle's dam), 6 yrs .... 5 dist.

Time, 8:16—8:14. Track very heavy.

At starting Celestion took the lead, and maintained it handsomely for three rounds,—the others in a mélée, from which Mary Vaughan and Queen Mary got clear at the commencement of the fourth mile. They joined Celestion at the last turn, and after a gallant struggle home, the heat was won by Mary Vaughan by a length—a dead heat between the other two for the 2d place, Tarleton and Splendor just within the distance stand.

*Second heat.*—Celestion again took the lead, and as before only yielded precedence after the 3d mile. Mary Vaughan and Queen Mary kept him close company, and Tarlton occasionally joined the throng—Splendor nowhere. On the last round all four went desperately to work, whip and spur were administered freely, and it was not until the distance stand was passed, that Mary Vaughan glided from her competitors, and gained the goal a length a-head, amid the deafening shouts of thousands, Queen Mary and Tarleton making another dead heat for place No. 2, and Celestion saving his distance. Queen Mary in this race proved herself worthy of her great reputation, and had she not during the three previous weeks contested 27 hard miles, a different result might have ensued.

### FIFTH DAY.

The day was delightful, the track in fine order, the attendance numerous, the horses celebrated, and the betting before starting very brisk, Curculia being the favorite in spite of Grey Eagle's magnificent performance on the previous Wednesday.

**MONDAY**, Oct. 22—Post Stake for 1838, 1839, and 1840, for 3 year olds, weights as before. Subscription $100 each, h. ft; the Proprietor to give a Silver Plate, value $500; 2d best to receive $100 out of the stakes. Closed with Eighteen subscribers. Two mile heats.

Miles W. Dickey's gr. c. *Grey Eagle*, by Woodpecker, out of Ophelia by Wild Medley .... 1 1
W. Buford Jr.'s ch. c. *Sthreshley*, pedigree above .... 4 2
R. Pindell's ch. f. *Curculia*, by Medoc, dam by Sumpter .... 3 3
S. Burbridge's b. f. *Mary Brennan*, by Singleton, dam by Hamiltonian .... 2 dist.

Time, 3:48—3:44.

A good start. Mary Brennan leading for the first mile, and then declining in favor of Grey Eagle and Curculia. They run thus for half a mile, when the Grey took the lead at a killing rate, and won the heat by several lengths. The others pulling up when within the distance.

*2d heat.*—Another admirable start, and Sthreshley, roused to exertion by the constant application of both whip and spur, lapping and running neck and neck for a mile and a half, Curculia some lengths behind, and unable to diminish the gap—about half a mile from home the Grey darted to the front, and came in about three lengths ahead, hard in hand; thus proving himself something genuine. His owner, M. W. DICKEY, Esq. on being presented with the Plate, threw open the Member's Bar to commemorate his victory, and several appropriate toasts were given and responded to.

In the evening, a Sweepstakes for all ages was opened, $2000 entrance, half forfeit, Four mile heats, to be run over the Oakland Course, at our next Fall meeting. *Grey Eagle*, *Mary Vaughan*, and *Queen Mary* are already entered—but of this more anon.

[No mention is made in the Secretary's report of a Sweepstakes for 2 yr. olds, up for this day, which closed on the 4th of July last, with four subs. viz.: Messrs. Blackburn, Waggener, Buford, and Dickey, subscription $100 each, h. ft. One mile.]

### SIXTH DAY.

Another fine day, track, and attendance, and good sport.

**TUESDAY**, Oct 23—Proprietor's Purse $200, conditions as before, Two mile heats.

Mason Thompson's gr. c. *George Kenner*, by Medoc, dam by Bertrand, 3 yrs .... 1 1
Jas. Shy's ch. f. *Barbara Allen*, by Collier, dam by Sumpter, 3 yrs .... 2 2
W. Thurston's (G. N. Sanders') b. c. *Oxidenta*, by Bertrand, dam by Florizel, 3 yrs. .... 3 3
R. Burbridge's ch. f. *Mary Serene*, pedigree before, 4 yrs .... dist.
J. H. Oliver's ch. h. *Genito*, by Eclipse, dam by Packenham, 5 yrs .... dist.

Time, 3:49—3.52.

In this race Geo. Kenner proved himself a worthy competitor of the famed Mary Vaughan, winning both heats with tolerable ease, although Barbara Allen was the favorite, and contended with all her power, to rob him of the purse.

**SAME DAY**—*Second Race*—Match, $300 a-side, Two miles.

Mr. Lee's ch. g. *Bald Peter*, by Cherokee .... 1
M. Underwood's b. g. *Picton*, by Archy of Transport .... 2

Time, 3:52.

JOHN G. GRAHAM, *Secretary*.

## FREDERICKSBURGH (Va.) FALL RACES,

Commenced over the *Mulberry Course* on the 21st ult., under rather inauspicious circumstances, the weather being extremely cold, damp, and unpleasant, and the attendance very thin. The following gentlemen comprise the Officers of the Club for the ensuing year: Col. BYRD WYLLIS, President; COSTER L. STEVENSON, Esq., Vice President; WM. MCCARGO, Esq., Treasurer; TURNER H. RAMSAY, Esq., Secretary. One of our special correspondents and agents, Mr. JOHN LEEFE, furnishes the annexed report:—

**TUESDAY**, Oct. 23. 1838—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, colts 86lbs. fillies 83lbs. Five subs. at $150 each, $100 ft. Mile heats.

Wm. McCargo's b. f. by Imp. Luzborough, dam by Virginian .... 1 1
Capt. John S. Corbin's b. c. *Banditti*, by Imp. Luzborough, dam by Virginian .... 2 2
Col. Wm L. White's ch. f. by Goliah, dam by Tariff .... pd. ft
Isham Puckett's b. f. by Imp. Hedgeford, dam by Washington .... pd. ft
Col. John P. White's ch. c. by Goliah, dam by Herod .... pd. ft

Time, 2:03—2:03.

Previous to starting Banditti was the favorite at 3 to 1, and very few takers—the filly made all the running in both heats, was never headed, and won cleverly hard in hand.

**WEDNESDAY**, Oct. 24—Proprietor's Purse $200, ent. $15, free for all ages, 3 year olds carrying 86lbs.—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—and aged 124lbs.; 3lbs. allowed mares and geldings. Two mile heats.

Col. Wm. L White's ch. c. *Jack Pendleton*, by Goliah, dam by Trafalgar, 3 yrs .... 6 1 1
Wm. McCargo's (J. M. Botts') ch. f. *Mary Tyler*, by Gohanna, dam by Playon, 4 y .... 1 3 2
Col. John P. White's gr. c. by Timoleon, dam by Sir Charles, 3 yrs .... 7 4 3
James Talley's gr. c. *Servetus*, by O'Kelly, dam by Sir Hal, 3 yrs .... 5 2 4
Arthur Payne's ch. c. *Camden*, by Imp. Autocrat,—Eliza White by Sir Charles, 3 y .... 4 5 dr
W. H. Tayloe's b. h. *Monboddo*, by Imp. Apparition, out of Angeline, 4 yrs .... 2 dist.
Col. J. C. Gibson's gr. m. *Molinera*, by Medley—Algerina by Jones Arabian, 5 y. .... 3 dr
Chas. Tayloe's (Mr. Ginness') ch. c. *Oscar Jr*, by Oscar, out of Betsey Wilkes by Sir Archie, 4 yrs .... dist.

Time, 4.29—4:32—4:47. Track very heavy.

It commenced raining the preceding night, and continued to come down in torrents all the day without intermission. In consequence of the bad weather, the company was limited, and the track a complete hodge podge of mud and clay mortar.

They all appeared at the post. Servetus rather the favorite. After a false start the lot got off pretty well; John P. White's colt took the lead, Servetus next, Molinera 3d, who made play, and came out in front the first mile; and on making the turn of the 2d, Mary Tyler, taking up the work, with Monboddo close up with her, placed herself first. Monboddo now came forward and challenged Mary, and made a severe race of it, but the mare defeated him, and won by half a length rather cleverly. The rest pulled up within the distance stand, and were placed according to the position in which they came to the post.

*2d heat.*—The betting now was in favor of Mary Tyler against the field. At the word "go," they all got off well. Jack Pendleton took his station well off, evidently with the intention of a run for the lead, and making the turn well, he made play from the score, and succeeded, Mary Tyler and Servetus close at his heels. Thus, with little variation, they came in the 1st mile. At the commencement of the 2d mile, Servetus went up to Jack P.'s saddle-girths; here they both made strong running, with Mary Tyler and Col. White's colt laying close behind, nearly abreast. At the last quarter Servetus made a desperate effort to go pass Jack, but it failed, he winning by a length.

*3d heat.*—Jack made a dash and obtained the lead, and went away with as good a pace as the heavy clay ground would permit him, as if determined to test the bottom of his antagonists. In going along the back part of the course in the first round, Mary Tyler made an effort to go past, but did not succeed. Jack P. went away at a steady pace, and kept up the running, Mary close upon him; in this way they went along, until they entered upon the last quarter, when a sharp rally ensued, but it would'nt do, Jack coming home about a length ahead.

**SAME DAY**—*Second Race*—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, weights as before. Three subs. at $200 each, h. ft Two mile heats.

Col. Wm. L. White's ch. c. *Jack Pendleton*, pedigree above .... rec'd ft.
From Wm. McCargo's b. f. by Jackson, out of Eliza Clay, and Col. J. P. White's ch. c. by Mons. Tonson, dam by Sir Hal.

**THURSDAY**, Oct. 25—Proprietor's Purse $500, ent. $20; conditions as before; Three mile heats.

Maj Thos. Doswell's gr. g. *Dandy*, by Medley, dam by Sir Charles, aged .... 2 1 3 1
Isham Puckett's (J. M. Botts') b. f. *Spindle*, by Gohanna, dam by Sir Hal, 4 yrs .... 4 3 1 2
Wm. McCargo's ch f. *Missouri*, by Eclipse, dam by Director, 4 yrs .... 1 2 2 3
James Talley's ch. f. by Goliah, out of Polly Snydor by Sir Charles, 3 yrs .... 3 4 4 *

Time, 6:50—6:40—6:43—6:40. Track very heavy. * Ruled out.

Missouri was the favorite, who took the lead, Dandy next, the Goliah filly 3d, and Spindle last; in this order they went away at a slow rate, all in hand, until they entered the last quarter of the 1st mile; here the Goliah filly made a run, passed Dandy, and then went up to Missouri, when unluckily her saddle slipped, and she gave up the contest. Missouri still continued to lead, and kept it throughout, running under a hard pull; the others just dropped within their distance, making the slow time of 6:50.

*2d heat.*—The betting now was dollars to cents on Missouri. Dandy made play and took the lead, closely followed by Missouri, and Spindle a short distance in the rear. When going on the back side Spindle pushed forward, came up, and collared Dandy, when a rather animating contest ensued between them; when they arrived at the quarter stretch, Dandy shook her off; on making the 1st round Missouri made a run and challenged Dandy; a rally ensued between them for a short distance, when Missouri slipped her saddle, which compelled her to retire in the rear. The third round now commenced, Dandy still leading; the jockey on Missouri kept his hold admirably, and made another desperate brush at the gelding, but did not succeed, Dandy winning the heat very handily.

*3d heat.*—The table was now completely turned; 3 to 1 was now freely offered on Dandy vs. the field. At the start, Spindle got the lead, closely followed by the Goliah filly, the others well up. They continued in this order for about half a mile, when Dandy made play, and placed himself in front, and on entering the quarter stretch, Missouri collared and gave him the go-bye. In the 2d mile on the back side, they were all together, making a splendid race; Missouri, however, outran them, and came in front again, with Dandy at her heels. On the 3d mile the pace mended a little; Dandy made all the running he could, driving at Missouri. As this was Spindle's last and only chance for a show, she made a desperate effort, passed Dandy, and challenged Missouri, when a tremendous contest took place, which resulted in Spindle winning the heat.

*4th heat.*—The result of the last heat was a poser. Spindle now came into the market, and her chance was considered equal, if not better than either Dandy or Missouri; the latter appeared much distressed; it is evident that she cannot run in the mud. They all came to the stand again; Spindle led off, Dandy second. Missouri got a wretched start, the others having gone upwards of 50 yards before she was let loose. On the 1st turn Dandy passed Spindle, and went to work at a merry rate; poor Missouri became feeble, and made great efforts to come up, but failed in the attempt. Dandy still leading, and he maintained his position throughout, although Spindle gave him some very severe brushes, but was at length obliged to decline keeping with him any longer, and he won handily by two or three lengths.

**FRIDAY**, Oct, 26—Proprietor's Purse $100, ent. $20, added; conditions as before; Two mile heats.

Arthur Payne's ch. c. *Camden*, by Imp. Autocrat, out of Eliza White by Sir Charles, 3 yrs .... 1 1
John P. White's b. c. by Imp. Luzborough, dam by Sir Charles, 4 yrs .... 2 2
Wm. McCargo's (J. M. Botts') ch. f. *Mary Tyler*, by Gohanna, dam by Playon, 4 yrs. .... 4 3
Chas. Tayloe's (Gen. Gibson's) b. f. *Duchess of Carlisle*, by Oscar Jr., dam by Rattler, 4 yrs .... 3 4

Time, 4:20—4:21. Track heavy.

Duchess of Carlisle took the lead, Camden 2d, the Luzborough colt 3d, and Mary Tyler 4th. On making the first turn Camden went in front, increased the speed, and made excellent running, leading all the way to the last quarter, when the rowels were put to the Luzborough colt pretty freely, and he went up to his quarters; the two then went at it, and ran all the way home whipping and punishing together, Camden winning by half a neck only.

*2d heat.*—Camden led off, leading all the way without much difficulty to the last half mile, when the Luzborough made a brush, and they both came home, receiving the whip and spur every yard of the way, Camden winning by about a length.

**SATURDAY**, Oct. 27—Match, $500 a-side, catch weights, Two mile heats.

Col. J. C. Gibson's gr. m. *Molinera*, pedigree above, 5 yrs .... 1
Col. W. L. White's ch. c. *Jack Pendleton*, pedigree above, 3 yrs .... 2

Time, 4:12. Track heavy. Won handily.

**SAME DAY**—*Second Race*—Match, $100 a-side, 86lbs. on each, One mile.

Col. W. L White's b. c. by Imp. Luzborough, dam by Sir Charles, 4 yrs .... 1
Col. J. C. White's b. m. *Ruth*, by Medley, aged .... 2

Time, 2:02. A very easy race.

**SAME DAY**—*Third Race*—Match, $200 a-side, catch weights, One mile.

Col. J. C. Gibson's gr. m. *Molinera*, pedigree above, 5 yrs .... 1
Col. W. L. White's b. c. by Imp. Luzborough, dam by Sir Charles, 4 yrs .... 2

Time, 1:57. Won cleverly.

## KENDALL COURSE (Md.) FALL RACES,

Commenced on the 16th ult., and continued four days. The following is the official report:

**TUESDAY**, Oct. 16, 1838—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, colts 86lbs., fillies 83lbs. Five subs. at $300 each, $100 ft. Two mile heats.

Col. Francis Thompson's (Col. Stonestreet's) gr. f. *Lily*, by Tychicus, out of Laura by Rob Roy .... 1 1
George Lowdenslaker's (Thos. E. Gitting's) b. f. by Imp. Luzborough, out of Betsey Robinson .... 2 2
P. Wallis' s. f. *Mary Wye*, by Maryland Eclipse, out of May Dacre by Imp. Valentine .... dist.

Time, 3:56—3:59.

**SAME DAY**—*Second Race*—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, weights as before. Six subs. at $200 each, $75 ft. Mile heats.

Col. Francis Thompson's s. c. *Antipator*, by Tychicus, out of Club-foot .... 2 1 1
Col. John Heth's (E. B. Hicks') b. f. by Imp. Fylde, dam by Arab .... 1 2 2
Jas. B Kendall's s. c. *Windsor*, by Monmouth Eclipse, out of Powancey .... 3 dist.
Wm. Field's (Gen. Emory's) b. c. *Jack Monroe*, by Maryland Eclipse, out of Lady Cliffden's dam .... bolt.

Time, 1:54—1:53½—1:55.

A beautiful race between Antipator and the filly; Windsor would have been a trouble to them both, but he unfortunately lost more than a distance in the start. Jack's friends had full confidence in him, and but for the mishap, by record would have placed him where it has his half sister on former occasions—1 1.

**THURSDAY**, Oct. 18—Proprietor's Purse $400, free for all ages, 3 year olds carrying 86lbs.—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—and aged 124lbs.; mares and geldings allowed 3lbs. Three mile heats.

Col. Johnson's (Col. Wade Hampton's) b. m. *Kitty Heth*, by Eclipse, dam by Alfred, 5 yrs .... 2 0 1 1
Geo. L. Stockett's b. m. *Mary Selden*, by Sussex dam by Richmond, 5 yrs .... 3 3 3 2
Col. F. Thompson's s. f. *Rowena*, by Timoleon, dam by Rob Roy, 4 yrs .... 1 0 2 3
Samuel Sparks' b. h. *Bustamente*, by Sussex, out of Caroline, 5 yrs .... 4 4 dist.
Ennals Martin's b. h. *Duke of Oxford*, by John Richards, dam omitted, 6 yrs. .... 6 5 dist.
P. Wallis' b. c. *Eastern Shore*, by Imp. Luzborough—Equa by Imp. Chance, 4 y .... 5 6 dist.
James B. Kendall's b. f. *Louisa Lee*, by Medley—Brunette by Telegraph, 4 y. .... dist.

Time, 5:54—5:52½—5:57—5:56.

This may be called—and properly so—the double race, as there were three nags second rate, and three certainly not above third rate. While Rowena, Kitty Heth, and Mary Selden were contending for the purse, Bustamente, Eastern Shore, and the Duke, were battling for reputation. Sectional feeling ran high with the friends of those last named, two of them having stood last season on the same Peninsula, and all three bred on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Such was the interest excited, that the Judges of the day, as well as spectators, indulged therein, and though all three were distanced, as placed in the report, yet they were, in the absence of a rule to govern, suffered to start for a 4th heat. There was a regular hurrah for one, and well done for the other, while the contending nags for the purse had placed themselves so far in the lead, as not to molest or be molested by the fame fighters.

Rowena won the 1st heat apparently with something to spare, and was the favorite at odds for the money. The 2d heat she lost, as was said, by bad riding; this is generally admitted; yet she was admirably jockied the 3d, the riders having been changed; but the chase had become longer than she desired it. In starting for the 4th, her chance for the prize was considered no chance at all, though it was no sure thing that Kitty Heth must win. Mary Selden came to the stand from appearances, determined not to yield without a bloody conflict, as it was;

and had the little Elk Ridge Cuffee been the equal of Gil. Patrick, winning the money would not have been quite so easy as falling off a log.

FRIDAY, Oct. 19—Jockey Club Purse $700, conditions as before, Four mile heats.

Col. Johnson's *Boston*, J. B Kendall's *Master Henry*, and Wm. Field's *Ben Tasker*, were entered for this prize, but Boston was bought off, as such a race would have afforded no interest. Many said he could go in harness, and beat such a field of horses. So the proprietor, always anxious for good sport, gave the Col. $500 not to start, or the Col. gave somebody $200, just as you please to take it. For this day's sport we were much indebted to Mr. Fields, who was kind enough to withdraw his entry.

SAME DAY—Purse $200, conditions as before, Two mile heats.

Edward O. Martin's b. f. *Arietta*, by Maryland Eclipse, dam by Imp. Valentine, 3 yrs ... 1 1
C. Sherwood's s. c. *Martin Van Buren*, by Maryland Eclipse, dam by Hickory, 4 y. ... 3 2
Robt. W. Raisen's b. c. *Sam Croaker*, by Uncle Sam, out of Ali Croaker, 3 yrs. ... 2 3
Samuel Spark's b. c. by John Richards, out of Angeline, 4 yrs. ... 4 4
Time, 3:56—4:00. Rained all day.

This was all sorts of a race—Sam Croaker the favorite. The knowing ones were a little tossed.

SATURDAY, Oct. 20—Silver Plate value $500, conditions as before, Two mile heats.

Jas. B. Kendall's b. c. *Sufferer*, by Eclipse, out of Meg Dodds by Sir Archie, 3 yrs. ... 1 1
Mr. Duvall's gr m. *Lady Pearl*, by Medley, dam omitted, 5 yrs. ... 2 2
Time, 4:28—4:12. Track heavy.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Purse $100, conditions as before, Mile heats.

James B. Kendall's br. c. *Henry A. Wise*, by Dashall, out of Robin Hood's dam by Hickory, 4 yrs. ... 1 1
Samuel Spark's b. h. *Bustamente*, pedigree above, 5 yrs. ... 2 2
Mr. Goodwyn's gr. h. *Fairplay*, pedigree omitted ... 3 dr
Time, 1:57—1:57.

SAME DAY—*Third Race*—Match, $100 a-side, Two mile heats.

Robert W. Raisen's b. c. *Sam Croaker*, pedigree above, 3 yrs. ... 1 1
E. O. Martin's b. f. *Arietta*, pedigree above, 3 yrs ... 2 2
Time, 3.59—3:57. Track heavy.

A splendid race for but little money closed the Fall meeting. On the Monday following, lots of trotting from one o'clock until dark, in harness and under the saddle—confined alone to Baltimore horses.

HENRY C. KENDALL, *Secretary*.

## BOONVILLE (Mo.) FALL RACES.

The annual Fall meeting of the "New Franklin and Boonville Jockey Club" commenced on their course, near old Franklin, on the 10th ult., and continued four days. OWEN RAWLINS, Esq., is President of the Club, and JOHN GARNETT, Esq., Secretary. The latter furnishes a report through the columns of "The Western Emigrant," published at Boonville. The President states that the Club have adopted, with slight variations, the Rules and Orders of the Maryland Jockey Club, Central Course; the Club purses are open to the Union, the track is very superior, and good stabling and every convenience can be had adjacent to it. We trust that previous to the ensuing Spring meeting, the Club will see the propriety of revising its scale of weights, and make it uniform with those of Virginia and of the Western Courses generally.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, 1838—Purse $150, free for all ages, 2 year olds carrying a feather, 3 yrs 80lbs.—4, 94—5, 106—6, 114—7 and upwards 120lbs., allowing 3lbs. to mares and geldings. Two mile heats.

Thos. Stevenson's b. m. *Caroline*, by Bertrand, dam by Chrysolite, 5 yrs. ... 2 1 1
D. F. Cooper's ch. c. *Kangaroo*, by Uncas, dam by Orphan, 4 yrs. ... 1 2 2
D. C. Garth's b. m. *South Anna*, by Gohanna, out of the dam of Julia Ann Johnston, 5 yrs. ... 3 dist.
Wm. H. Edgar's br. g. *Victor*, by Wild-air, dam by Hamiltonian, 4 yrs. ... 4 dr
Alfred May's ch. c. *Contract Jr.*, by Imp. Contract, dam by Escape, 4 yrs. ... dist.
Time, 4:00—4:00—4.05.

The track is a full mile, and being new, was not in condition to make a speedy run. This race was contested vigorously and in fine style by Kangaroo, and bets were made freely to the close of the race.

THURSDAY, Oct. 11—Purse $250, conditions as before, Three mile heats.

Thomas Stevenson's (R. Keen's) b. c. *Woodpecker*, by Woodpecker, dam by Saxe Weimar, 4 yrs. ... walked over.

There was great promise of fine sport for this purse, Woodpecker being in fine condition for such a race, but fate was unpropitious. When the hour arrived, Franklin declined the contest, and Woodpecker galloped over, and the purse was awarded to him.

FRIDAY, Oct. 12—Purse $100, ent. added, conditions as before, Mile heats best 3 in 5.

Thos. Stevenson's (R. Kean's) b. c. *Woodpecker*, pedigree above, 4 yrs. ... 1 1 2 3 2 1
Thos. W. Patton's (W. C. Boon's) b. f. *Ellen Tree*, by Henry, out of Betsey Ransom by Virginian, 4 yrs. ... 3 3 3 1 1 2
D. F. Cooper's gr. h. *Duke of Sumner*, by Pacific, dam by Grey Archy, 5 yrs. ... 2 2 1 2 3 3
A. Hickerson's b. f. *Betsey Marshall*, by John Richards, dam by Sir Charles, 4 yrs. ... 4 dist.
Time, 1:52½—1.54—2:01—2:02—2:05—2:05.

This race has rarely, if ever, been surpassed in this State, in point of interest to the spectators. Bets in the morning were made freely on the Duke of Sumner against the field, and after he had lost the first and second heats, his friends' confidence did not entirely abate. The Duke of Sumner was evidently too fat, was considerably cramped at the termination of several heats. Ellen Tree the 1st 2nd and 3rd heats, was left considerbly in the rear. Woodpecker at the termination of the 2nd heat, was out of condition very much, showed a disposition to lie down, and other symptoms of sickness and bad condition; he had been prepared for a three mile race, and consequently was not in first rate condition for this race. The three last heats of this race were very closely contested although, by all three of the nags, all running quite close together, throughout the heats, and at the close of the last heat there was not 4 feet difference between the three—bets were, during the two last heats, made freely on all the nags.

SATURDAY, Oct. 13—Purse $50 and the entrance money, for 2 year old colts, feather wts. Mile heats.

Thos. Stevenson's b. c. by Collier, dam by Bertrand ... 1 1
W. K. Winston's ch. c. *Othello*, by Waxy, dam by Hickory ... 2 2
W. H. Edgar's ch. c. *Traveller*, by Rob Roy, dam by Marmion ... 3 3
F. Brown's b. c. by Black Hawk, dam by Cherokee ... dist.
Time, 2:01—2:03.

The colts in this race got off without the signal being given, and run round the track in 2:02, Stevenson's colt coming in a-head; they started again in thirty minutes.

This was a highly interesting race, affording handsome sport; the colts all promising; Stevenson's colt was run pretty hard in hand.

For a new course there are but few that can compare with it without disparagement. The sports throughout the meeting were good, and the conduct of the spectators and arrangements of the proprietor, were all of the most desirable character. It is now confidently believed by the club, that they will at the next annual meeting be able to increase considerably the size of the different purses.

JNO. GARNETT, Secretary.

## MOUNT PLEASANT (Tenn.) FALL RACES.

The Fall races of the Maury County Jockey Club commenced on Monday, Oct. 15, over the Mount Pleasant Course, and the following report is from our special correspondent and agent, Mr. THOS. E. LEEFE. He writes that the sport during the meeting was good, and was also very numerously attended. The Course is not calculated for quick time, the soil being of a rich alluvial substance, not having any elasticity; added to which circumstance, on Saturday evening last it began raining, aad continued without intermission until Monday morning, causing the track to be both heavy and deep with mud, which operated materially against the record of any quick performances. The following gentlemen comprise the Officers of the Club:—President, LUCIUS J. POLK, Esq.; Vice President, John Dawson, Esq.; Judges, Col. Wm. Pillow, L. J. Cheatham, Esq., Col. Jas. W. Camp, and Nimrod Porter, Esq.; Distance Judges, Jones Daley and James H. Webster, Esqrs.; Patrole Judges, J. H. Hunter, Jos. O. Cross, John B. Wortham, and Thos. E. Redley, Esqrs.; Secretary, H. A. Miller, Esq.; Timers, Thos. Eubank Leefe and H. Zollicoffer, Esqrs.

MONDAY, Oct. 15, 1838—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, colts 86lbs., fillies 83lbs. Five subs. at $100 each, P.P. Mile heats.

James W. Camp's ch. c. *Bustamente*, by Whalebone, dam by Timoleon ... 1 1
Henry Smith's gr. f. *Betsey Bunton*, by Stockholder, dam by Imp Eagle ... 2 2
Willis H. Boddie's b. f. *Wild Irish Girl*, by Imp. Leviathan—Miss Tonson by Mons. Tonson ... bolt.
Nich. Davis' b. f. by Count Badger, out of Pocahontas ... pd ft.
L. J. Polk's Imp. ch. f. *Panola*, by Muley, dam by Comus, out of Margrave's dam ... pd. ft.
Time, 2:03—2:04.

Bustamente, who was the favorite, won the 1st heat cleverly. In the 2d Betsey took the lead and kept it to the half mile post, when Bustamente came up and passed her, and after a brush with the mare, won the heat easily. The mud had evidently used up Betsey.

TUESDAY, Oct. 16—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, weights as before. Five subs. at $500 each, h. ft. Two mile heats

Lucius J. Polk's ch. c. *Lynedoch*, by Imp. Leviathan, out of Rosetta, own sister to Oscar ... 1 1
Nat. Terry's ch. c. *Santee*, by Wild Bill, out of Sally McGhee by Timoleon ... 2 2
James Jackson's b. f. by Imp. Leviathan, out of Imp. Refugee ... pd ft
George Mason's br. c. by Imp. Luzborough, dam by Carolinian ... pd. ft
Boardman & Gee's ch. f. by Imp. Leviathan, out of Sally Bell by Sir Archie ... pd. ft
Time, 4:19—4:16.

This was a well contested race—Santee had the track and lead to the first quarter, where Lynedoch challenged, and after a severe struggle passed him; in the run home Santee again came up, and after an ineffectual brush for the heat, Lynedoch won by a length. Lynedoch lead throughout the 2d heat, and won easily.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Sweepstakes for 2 year olds, colts 70lbs., fillies 67lbs. Three subs. at $50 each, P.P. One mile.

Richard C. Whitesides' b. f. *Allegra*, by Stockholder, dam by Pacolet ... 1
Willis H Boddie's br. f. by Stockholder, dam by Pinner ... 2
John G. Kibble's b. f. by Imp. Luzborough, dam by Jersey ... pd. ft.
Time, 2:06.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17—Jockey Club Purse $400, ent. $40, added; free for all ages, 2 yrs. 70lbs.—3, 86—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—and aged, 124lbs.; m.'s and g.'s allowed 3lbs. Three mile heats

Ragland & Davis' b. c. *Scipio*, by Imp. Leviathan, out of Kitty Clover by Sir Charles, 4 yrs. ... 1 1
L. P. Cheatham's ch. c. *Crockford*, by Pacific, out of Roxana by Wells' Madison, 4 yrs. ... dist.
Time, 6:19.

Scipio was the favorite at 3 to 1, and but few takers—he had the track and lead and won the heat without using either whip or spur. The track was still in bad order, and utterly impossible to make any good time.

THURSDAY, Oct. 18—Jockey Club Purse $200, ent. $75, added; free only for colts and fillies dropped in Giles and Maury Counties; weights as before. Two mile heats.

Lucius J. Polk's ch. c. *Lynedoch*, pedigree above, 3 yrs. ... 1 1
Henry Smith's br. g. *Otho Williams*, by Jefferson, dam by Stockholder, 3 yrs. ... 3 2
Wilkinson Barnes' ch. c *Mark Pillow*, by Giles Scroggins, dam by Conqueror, 3 y ... 2 dist
Time, 4:25—4:11.

The weather was so unfavorable in the morning as to cause a slim attendance on the field, which, added to the wind and rain, made it everything but comfortable. Lynedoch was the favorite at 3 to 1, and but few takers; the betting between Otho and Mark was severe, without any odds. They got off at the tap of the drum, Lynedoch having the track and lead, Otho 2d; on the back-stretch Mark came up, passed Otho, and made a brush at the Leviathan, who was running under a strong pull. The boy on Otho finding that Mark was going for the heat, lay back; they kept these positions until near the last quarter, when the boy on Lynedoch pulled back to Mark, who made a brush at him, but he instantly let out, and won the heat with great ease.

*2d heat.*—Lynedoch was now more than ever the favorite, the odds being 100 to 10, and no takers; betting was still between Otho and Mark. With a beautiful start they got off, Lynedoch again having the lead. Otho made the running from the start, and made several severe brushes in the first mile at Lynedoch, but without any success. They ran this mile in 2:00, which, for the state of the track, was tip top. Mark was stopped near the distance stand in the first round, Lynedoch had quite his own way to the last mile, winning the heat and race evidently without being in the least put up, adding another laurel to the brow of his gallant and successful sire.

FRIDAY, Oct. 19—Sweepstakes for 2 year olds, weights as before. Twenty-two subs. at $50 each, P.P. One mile.

Henry Smith's ch. c. *Allen Brown*, by Stockholder, dam by Imp. Eagle ... 1
Ragland & Davis' b. f. *Creosote*, by Imp. Leviathan, out of Suckey Pepper by Southall's Rockingham ... 2
Francis Gordon's ch. c. by Imp. Luzborough, dam by Gallatin ... 3
Willis H. Boddie's b. g. by Stockholder, dam by (Georgia) Bell-air ... 4
Hugh B. Porter's ch. f. by Imp. Luzborough, out of Maria Pearcy Snead by Roanoke ... 5
Nimrod Porter's b. f. by Carrol, out of Maria Hall by Oscar ... 6
Time, 2:05

Another uncomfortable and dreary day, nothing but rain and mud, which deterred numbers from attending. It was scarcely possible to get on the course, which was in wretched condition. Though betting was extremely dull, Creosote and Allen Brown were the favorites; the latter had rather more friends, and was freely backed against the Leviathan. The track was gained by the Luzborough filly, and they got well away, with the exception of Boddie's gelding, who lost some twenty feet in the start; but he soon regained the ground, and at the first quarter a blanket would have covered them. The Luzborough colt came out of the crowd, and led off at a quick rate; Allen and Cresote, however, soon locked him, and passed in company, running neck and neck, till at last, Allen drew out in front, and won by half a length. It was a well contested race.

SATURDAY, Oct. 20—Jockey Club Purse $300, ent. $30, added; free for all ages, weights as before. Mile heats best 3 in 5.

Davis & Ragland's br. c. *Sir Joseph Banks*, by Imp. Luzborough, dam by Sir Archie, 4 yrs. ... 2 1 1 1
Henry Smith's ch. g. *Logan*, by Pacific, dam by Stockholder, 5 yrs. ... 1 2 4 2
Wm. Wynn's br. h. *Compact*, by Merlin, dam by Virginian, 6 yrs. ... 3 3 2 dist.
L. J. Polk's bl. m. *Black Bird*, by Arab, dam by Virginian, 6 yrs. ... 4 4 3 dr
M. L. Pillow's b. c. *Alvanley*, by Mons Tonson, dam by Whip, 4 yrs. ... dist.
Time, 2:07—2:02—2.05—2:02.

SAME DAY—Sweepstakes for 2 year olds, weights as before. Five subs. at $50 each, P.P. One mile.

F. Zollicoffer's b. f. by Stockholder, dam by Neill's Archie ... rec'd ft.

## CAMDEN (N. J.) FALL RACES.

We are desired to compile the annexed report of the recent Club meeting on the Camden Course from the daily journals of Philadelphia. It rained nearly every day during the week; the time is therefore no criterion to judge of the performances of the different horses. *Boston*, as at Baltimore, was bought off, and *therefore* did not win the four mile purse.

TUESDAY, Oct. 23, 1838—Match, $5000 a-side, h. ft. Two mile heats.

Capt. R. F. Stockton's imp. br. h. *Langford*, by Starch, out of Peri by Wanderer, 5 yrs. 114lbs., *received forfeit* from O. P. Hare's b. c. *Willis*, by Sir Charles, dam by Imp. Merryfield, 4 yrs. 104lbs.

The Sweepstakes up for this day did not fill.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24—Purse $300, free for all ages, 3 year olds to carry 90lbs.—4, 104—5, 114—6, 121—aged 126lbs., allowing 3lbs. to mares and geldings. Two mile heats.

Capt. R. F. Stockton's gr. h. *Bergen*, by Medley, out of Charlotte Pace by Sir Archy, 5 yrs. ... 1 1
Col. W. R. Johnson's b. m. *Mary Lyle*, by Eclipse, dam by Shylock, 5 yrs. ... 2 2
Col. F. Thompson's gr. f. *Lily*, by Tychicus, out of Laura by Rob Roy, 3 yrs. ... dist.
Time, 4:11—4:13.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Purse $100, conditions as before, Mile heats.

Arthur Taylor's br. c. by Mons. Tonson, dam by Sir Charles, 3 yrs ... 1 1
W Frazier's ch. c. *Cornwall* by Imp. Luzborough, out of Mary Robinson, 4 yrs. ... 2 dr
A. Ivins' b. h. *Bela Richards*, by , dam by Oscar ... dist.
Time, 2:05. Run in the rain.

THURSDAY, Oct. 25—Purse $500, conditions as before, Three mile heats.

Col. Johnson's (Col Wade Hampton's) ch. m. *Charlotte Russe*, own sister to Trifle, 5 yrs ... 1 1
David Tom's ch. h. *Shepherd*, by Dashall, dam by Revenge, 4 yrs. ... 2 2
Jas. B. Kendall's b. h. *Master Henry*, by Henry, dam by Eclipse, 5 yrs. ... dist.
Time, 6:27—6:31. Track very heavy.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Purse $100, conditions as before, Mile heats.

Joseph H. Hellings' ch. c. *Chester*, by Busiris, dam omitted, 4 yrs. ... 1 1
D. Tom's ch. h. *Emmett*, by Eclipse, " " 6 yrs ... 3 2
Thos. Calvert's b. f. by Eclipse Jr. " " 3 yrs ... 2 3
Time, 2:03—2:04. Track very heavy.

In consequence of the violent storm the races for Friday were postponed to

SATURDAY, Oct. 27—Jockey Club Purse $1000, conditions as before, Four mile heats.

Jas. B. Kendall's (Dr. Geo. L. Stockett's) b. m. *Mary Selden*, by Sussex, out of Glorvina's dam by Industry, 5 yrs ... 1 1
Col. Johnson's (Col. W. Hampton's) ch. m. *Kitty Heth*, by Sir Charles, dam by Alfred, 5 yrs ... 2 2
Time, 8:11½—8:19 Track very heavy.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Purse $100, conditions as before, Mile heats.

W. Frazer's ch. c. *Cornwall*, by Imp Luzborough, out of Mary Robinson, 4 y. ... 1 0 0 1
Thos. Calvert's b. f. by Eclipse, dam omitted, 3 yrs ... 2 0 0 1
Time, 2:00—2:01—2:05—2:07. Track very heavy.

## NORFOLK (Va.) FALL RACES.

We compile from the daily papers of Norfolk the meagre report annexed. The weather was "positively shocking," and the track, of course, heavy. The Sweepstakes up for Tuesday, Oct. 23, did not fill, and the first race we hear of, came off on

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24, 1838—Purse $200, free for all ages, 3 year olds taking up 86lbs.—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—7 and upwards 124lbs.; with the usual allowance to m.'s and g.'s. Two mile heats.

Edward J. Willson's b. h. *Stockton*, by Eclipse, out of Iris by Sir Archy, 5 yrs. ... 1 1
Dr. Jas. T. Semple's ch. c. *Red Lion*, by Standard, dam by Contention, 4 yrs. ... 2 2
Richard Baylor's b. c. *Bamboo*, by Imp Luzborough, dam by Sir Hal, 3 yrs. ... dist.
Time 4:16—4:16 Track heavy.

THURSDAY, Oct. 25—Purse $500, conditions as before, Three mile heats.

Dr. James T. Semple's ch. c. *Jubal*, by Imp. Luzborough, out of Gloucester's dam, 4 yrs. ... 1
E. J. Wilson's ch. h. *Mediator*, by Sir Charles, dam by Napoleon, 5 yrs ... dist.
No time given.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Purse $100, conditions as before, Mile heats.

Edward J. Wilson's ch. c. *Tom Walker*, by Marylander, dam by Oscar, 4 yrs ... 1 1
Dr. Semple's b. f by Standard, dam by Contention ... 2 2
R. Baylor's b. c. *Bamboo*, pedigree above ... 3 3
Time, 2:01—2:03. Track very heavy.

The above is a sportsmanlike report, we don't think, but as some one remarked when told he had a *very bad* cold, "It's the best I've got!"

## Cynthiana (Ky.) Fall Races--Last Day.

SATURDAY, Oct. 13, 1838--Purse $75, for 2 year olds, colts 70lbs., fillies 67lbs. Mile heats.

Alex Given's b. c. *Bruce*, by Clinton, dam by Sir Archy ... 1 1
Joseph Shawhan's b. c. *Big Dick*, by Richard Singleton, dam by Cherokee ... 3 2
McIntosh & Love's gr. c. *Emigrant*, by Cadet, dam by Imp. Contract ... 2 bolt
A. Lighter's gr. f. *Eliza Jackson*, by Buck Elk, dam by Medley ... dist.
Alex. Miller's gr. c. *John Pacolet*, by Cripple, dam by Pacolet ... dist.
Time, 1:58--1:59.

## BEAN'S STATION (Tenn.) FALL RACES.

WEDNESDAY, Oct 10, 1838—Sweepstakes for 2 year olds, colts 70lbs., fillies 68lbs. Three subs. at $25 each, with $125 added by the Proprietor. One mile.

James Clark's gr. c. *Lafitte*, by O'Kelly, dam by Timoleon ... 1
George Rutledge's gr. f. *Blue Bird*, by Imp. Leviathan, dam by Pacolet ... 2
J. P. Tipton's s. c. *Balie Peyton*, by Festival, dam by Bertrand ... 3
Time, 2:05.

The track in good order, but certainly the most difficult one to make good time over in the State. The race was well contested throughout, and each party left the field believing he was best.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Sweepstakes for 2 year olds, weights as before. Three subs. at $200 each, h. ft. One mile.

J. P. Tipton's s. c *Balie Peyton*, pedigree above ... rec'd ft.
From George Rutledge's nomination, sold. W. C. Kyle's nomination, dead.

SAME DAY—*Third Race*—Sweepstakes for 2 year olds, weights as before. Three subs. at $200 each, h. ft. One mile.

Capt. Jas. Scruggs' ch. c. *Nolachucky*, by Medoc, dam by Jackson ... 1
James Clark's gr. c. *Gen. Mabry*, by Imp. Leviathan, out of Galen by Pacific ... 2
Time, 2:05.

When Nolachucky and Gen. Mabry came to the stand, neither appeared in good order. After a false start, in which the former went all the way round, and the latter about three-fourths, they were got off, but the General had a very bad start. On the run home the contest was close.

THURSDAY, Oct. 11—Purse $175, ent. $50 each, added; free for all ages, 3 year olds carrying 86lbs.—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—and aged 124lbs.; 3lbs. allowed mares and geldings. Mile heats.

George Rutledge's gr. h. *Walter Livingston*, by Medley, dam by Van Tromp, 5 yrs. ... 1 1
Wilson Robert's s. g. by Mucklejohn, dam omitted ... dist.
Capt. J. B. Proffett's *Jane Bohorqua*, by Imp. Leviathan, out of Frolic by Sir Charles ... pd. ft.
Capt. J. Scruggs' *Levinia Rudd*, by Imp. Leviathan—Betsey Epps by Timoleon ... pd. ft.
Time, 1:55.

FRIDAY, Oct. 12—Purse $225, ent. $100 each, added; conditions as before. Two mile heats.

Capt. Jas. Scruggs' *Levinia Rudd*, pedigree above ... 1 1
Capt. J. R. Proffett's *Jane Bohorqua*, " " ... 2 2
Time, 4:04—4:02.

The first mile was well contested (time, 1:55) and the whole heat a handsome race, Levinia winning by a head. The 2d heat Levinia won easily with plenty to spare. It is due to Jane to say she was badly ridden both heats, and that Levinia was backed by Edmon, a good rider.

SATURDAY. Oct. 13—Purse $75, ent. $50 each, added; for for all ages; weights handicapped. Mile heats best 3 in 5.

George Rutledge's gr. h. *Walter Livingston*, pedigree above, 5 yrs. 110lbs. ... walked over.

SAME DAY—Match, $300 a-side, 80lbs. on each, Two mile heats.

Maj. Richards' b. g. ——, pedigree omitted, 5 yrs. ... 1 1
Capt. J. B. Proffett's *Sir Elliott*, own brother to Jane Bohorqua ... 2 2
Time, 3:59—4:04.

JAMES SCRUGGS, *Secretary*.

## SPORTING EPISTLE FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

BONA VISTA, near Smithfield, N. C. Oct. 24th, 1838.

*Dear Sir*,—Having unexpectedly fallen in with the enclosed little "monster," I know of no better use to make of it than thus to forward it to your embraces. It is thine—deal with it as thou likest—I part with it with a light heart, as I hope it will lighten and enlighten me yet again through your valuable "Spirit"—"let it never be quenched;" so speaketh the good book.

Allow me, whilst thus discharging a duty to myself, to say something for my neighbors—at least of their affairs in the horse-way—and first, while I think of it, will you be good enough to mention that Col. MCLEOD's fine horse *Festival*, by Eclipse, dam by Timoleon, is secured for Georgia for the next year, perhaps for always—his location is Forsythe, Monroe County, under the charge and management of *Mr. John W. Trotter*. Festival is one of the finest looking horses in the world—nothing can outshow him—his pedigree is of the richest strain, and his racing career, though short and unfortunate, is not unmemorable; he gave the far-famed *Ironette* the severest four mile heat she ever had, though she beat him by a throatlatch, he carrying 5lb. over weight. He is a universal favorite where ever known or seen, and has some colts (oldest now 3 yr. olds,) that are the equals of any other horse's get in the country.

What has become of the *Stud Book* that was to be printed at Washington City by Mr. STRATTON? [Cannot say—Stratton is with Col. OLIVER in Kentucky. "Oh Stratton! Hallo! When is that Stud Book of yours coming out, hey?"]

I wish you could divine some way through your "Spirit" to prevent naming so many horses and fillies of the same name—it will *breed* mighty confusion in after years. For my part, I should like to know where, or how, to enter my protest against the use of *Victoria* as a name for any other than my own of that name—so recorded through you two or three years ago, and before there was any other so named and recorded, even whilst the pretty little girl was only heiress apparent? but behold, now there are no less than 4 or 5 going it with her name.

You are desired to add to Col. JOHN MACLEOD's list of fine things, once published by you and on record in the Turf Register, the two following, viz.:—*Felicity*, by Imp. Leviathan, out of Henrietta (dam of Festival) by Timoleon, foaled June, 1837, and colt *Freedom*, foaled 4th July, 1838, by same out of same. These are *edged tools*, and will cut a meddler—they are not only fine, but very fine.

*Victoria* by Imp. Luzborough, out of Festival's dam, 3 yr. old, is now in the field, and if nothing happens, will make a *noise*. She has *Mis-take* by Eclipse, out of same dam, in company with her.

I am 25 miles from our city of Raleigh, where we have lately, as you know, established a pretty good club for a beginning. We should be glad to see you as a supervisor of its transactions on the 25th of next month; your presence would be cordially welcomed. We are promised the visitation of the renowned "NAPOLEON OF THE TURF" to his native land, with *Boston*. His coming will be hailed—quantum suff. you say, and so says

Your most ob't friend, L. M. J.

## BLOOD STOCK OF JOHN WOOLFOLK, ESQ.

*Cusseta, Muscogee Co. Ga.*

No. 1. *Virago*, ch. m. 11 years old, by Wildair, her dam Desdemona by Imp. Hamilton, g. dam by Imp Spread Eagle. Wildair by Ajax, his dam by Imp. Dare Devil, out of Atalanta—she by Hart's old Imp. Medley, out of Pink, and she by Lee's old Mark Anthony, g. dam by Imp. Jolly Roger—Jenny Cameron, &c. Now stinted to Imp. Chateau Margeaux.

HER PRODUCE.

1835. B. f. *Miss Truffle*, by Gov. Barber's Imp. Truffle.
1836. Ch. c. *Cusseta Chief*, by Johnson's Andrew.
1837. Ch. f. *Kitty Barnett*, by Robin Hood.
1838. Ch. f. *Sophia*, by John Richards Jr., by John Richards, out of an Archy mare.

No. 2. *Vixen*, b. m. 13 years old, by American Eclipse, out of the dam of Robin Hood, her dam by Hickory, he by Imp. Whip, her g. dam by Tippo Sultan, he by Tippo Saib, g. g. dam by Potomac, g. g. g. d. by Imp. Sour Crout, g. g. g. g. d. by Imp. Figure, g. g. g. g. g. d. by Bashaw, g. g. g. g. g. g. d. by Wildair. Vixen, now dead, was raised by Nelson Lloyd, Esq. of Lloyd's Neck, L. I., the breeder of *Post Boy*, *Robin Hood*, and other fine stock.

HER PRODUCE.

1836. Ch. c. *Jim Boy*, by Mons. Tonson.
1837. B. f. *Little Vixen*, by Bertrand Jr.

No. 3. *Lady Pacolet*, gr. m. 7 yrs., by Puckett's Grey Pacolet, her dam by old Pacolet, g. dam by Moloch, he by old Archy. Now stinted to Imp. Chateau Margaux.

HER PRODUCE.

1836. Gr. f. *Picolata*, by Johnson's Andrew.

No. 4. *John Richards* Jr., ch. h. 4 yrs. old, by John Richards, dam by old Sir Archy.

JOHN WOOLFOLK.

Cusseta, Ga. Oct. 27, 1838.

☞ In January last, we had the pleasure of seeing most of this stock at the residence of Mr. WOOLFOLK, near Columbus, Ga. The brood mares were very bloodlike, of fine size, well put up, and in robust health. *Miss Truffle*, (out of Virago,) was about 15½ hands—a fine bay, with two white feet; she had a good shoulder, and a capital set of limbs under her,—barrel rather long. *John Richards* Jr., a chesnut with a star and two white feet, has several fine points; his head and shoulders we liked especially. The yearlings and two year olds struck us as a highly promising lot, and some of them will be likely to make a sensation when they come out. Mr. W.'s paddocks and stables are spacious and handsome, and are not exceeded for convenience or comfort by any in the State.

## Pedigree and Produce of Tuberose.

THOS. D. WATSON'S, *Richmond, Va.*

*Tuberose*, ch. m. foaled 17th April, 1828—got by Arab, out of Poll by Bellair, own sister to Wilkes' Surprise, the best four mile mare of her day,—g. d. by Pegasus, g. g. d. by Jackson's Sprightly—Imp. Valiant—Imp. Partner.

[Signed] DAVID MEADE.

PRODUCE.

1836. *Indiana Watson*, by Mons. Tonson, foaled 18th April.
1837. In foal to Andrew.
1838. Stinted to Imp. Priam.

# SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

NEW-YORK: SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10, 1838.

## NEW YORK RACES, FOURTH FALL MEETING.

### BEACON COURSE, HOBOKEN, N. J.

As good luck would have it, the weather cleared up on Wednesday morning, and when the racing commenced at 2 o'clock, the track had become quite dry and hard. Six entries were made for the purse, but *Bergen* having been withdrawn to strengthen the field on Thursday, the other five came to the post in the following order.—Mr. R. L. STEVENS' *Tom Moore*, Mr. BATHGATE's *Waterloo* (the Imp. Victory colt), Capt. BRANCH's *Suffolk*, Mr. VAN MATER's *Manalopan*, and Maj. JONES' *Fidget* (the Flirt filly by Andrew). There was considerable betting on the race, Tom Moore being first favorite, and Manalopan the 2d; the two were backed at odds against the field before it was known Bergen was out.

*The Race.*—Tom Moore, after making a deal of trouble as usual, was finally got off, but Suffolk cut him down in half a dozen strokes, and led down the back-side to the half mile post, when Gil. Patrick finding he had the foot of the field, took him in hand, and Waterloo went in front; all the others well up. Waterloo carried on the running to the stand at a slashing rate, and kept it up until he came into straight work on the back side, where he declined, and Suffolk took his place. At the half-mile post Nelson called on Tom, and a very pretty brush ensued, but Suffolk out-footed him, and won cleverly by two or three lengths, running the heat in 3:48.

Tom Moore was now drawn, and as Manalopan had not extended himself, the fielders were still very "sweet" on their nag, and "put on the pot;" at 3 to 1 vs. Suffolk, who appeared amiss; indeed he has not been doing well since the Spring meeting.

The two cracks made running from score, being locked to near the half mile post, where Gil. pulled to the field for a brush on the last quarter, and Manalopan over shot him. As they came up to the stand all four were nearly lapped, and the pace was severe—quite too good to last. On getting round the turn to the back-side, Suffolk and Manalopan singled themselves out, and ran a match for it home; the latter led to the post, where Suffolk challenged, and after a smart brush, came in front, and finally won by a length, the other two being out of their distance.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, 1838—Purse $200, free for all ages, 3 year olds carrying 90lbs.—4, 101—5, 111—6, 121—and aged 126lbs.; allowing 3lbs. to mares and geldings. Two mile heats.

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| Capt. David H Branch's (A. P. Hamlin's) b. c. *Suffolk*, by Andrew, out of Ostrich by Eclipse, 4 yrs. ........ *Gil Patrick.* | 1 | 1 |
| Jos H. Van Mater's (Daniel Abbott's) gr. h *Manalopan* by Medley, dam by John Richards, 5 yrs. ........ | 3 | 2 |
| James Bathgate's b c. *Waterloo*, by Imp. Victory, out of Maid of the Mill (own sister to Eclipse) by Duroc, 3 yrs. ........ | 4 | dis |
| Maj. Wm Jones' ch. f. *Fidget*, by Andrew out of Lady Flirt by Hickory, 4 yrs. ........ | 5 | dis |
| Robt L Stevens' ch. h. *Tom Moore*, by Eclipse, out of Lalla Rookh by Gabriel Oscar, aged ........ | 2 | dr |

Time, 3:48—3:50

### SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Nov. 1—Purse $500, conditions as before. Three mile heats.

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| Capt. R. F. Stockton's gr h. *Bergen*, by Medley, out of Charlotte Pace by Sir Archy, 5 yrs. ........ *Gil Patrick.* | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Jos. H. Van Mater's ch. c *Trenton* by Eclipse Lightfoot, dam by Buckhoe, 3 yrs. | 2 | 1 | feil |

Time, 6:09—6:08. Raining throughout the race.

A shocking day for a race, the rain coming down in torrents nearly all day. Very few attended, as it was confidently expected the race would be postponed. We hear (for we did not "get off at the signal") that Trenton lost the 1st heat by giving up the track, which was hardest close to the rails; he won the 2d cleverly. Gil. Patrick was then put up on Bergen, and he would probably have brought him home a winner even had Trenton met with no accident. Near the end of the 2d mile Bergen challenged the colt, and saddle-lapped him; in the brush which ensued, Abram struck the colt with his thong two or three times, and he either slipped or bolted against the rails, very severely bruising one of Abram's legs, and unseating him. Bergen was then pulled up and galloped out.

### THIRD DAY.

Notwithstanding the attraction of two four mile races on the same day, the weather was so excessively cold and blustering that comparatively few turned out. The track was in many parts covered with water, and so heavy and slippery, that nothing like ordinary time was expected to be made.

At 1 o'clock *Boston* and *Decatur* were saddled and led up to the post, being the only entries for the first purse. Boston could have made a slap up race over a good track; while Decatur was entirely off, and ought not to have been started. The race was of "no account," Boston having foot enough to run over him whenever he pleased. Decatur led for about two miles and a half in each heat, when Boston quietly took the track without any scuffle whatever, and won hard in hand—the first heat in 8:12, and the second in 8:26. The odds were nearly 10 to 1 on Boston before the start; after the 1st heat it was dollars to cents.

The second race was "a horse of another color." The purse of $500, given by the Messrs. STEVENS' brought out *Charlotte Russe*, *Langford*, *Zenobia*, and *Champagne*. It was expected that *Henry Moore*, would also go in to the stake (the subscription being $50 each, added to the purse), which would have given the backers of the field increased confidence. On the morning of the race Charlotte Russe was backed at 2 to 1 vs. the field. Each appeared in good condition, and had the track been fine, the race would probably have rivalled in interest any one that has taken place since *Lady Clifden's* on Long Island.

Langford had the track, but getting a bad start, Zenobia took it from him, and led off with a fine rating stroke down the backside, around the turn, and up the straight side, maintaining her position without faltering, for three miles and a half, when she "shut up." Champagne ran well up the 1st mile, but immediately on commencing the 2d, one of the side straps of his bridle parted, and the bits were only kept in his mouth by the throatlatch, and the steady pull of his jockey; he was shut out, of course, by the distance flag. As Zenobia came to the stand on the 2d mile Langford was waiting upon her close up, bent on mischief, and in the next half mile Gil. Patrick brought up Charlotte. At the half mile post Langford challenged the namesake of Iberia's Queen, and a beautiful brush ensued as they dashed past the stand, where Langford appeared to have the best of it. The three were lapped down the back side, but Gil. had not yet made his run; the South Carolina nonpareil under him was going sweetly in hand, and never did the surpassing beauty of her action appear more manifest;—

> "What though no rule of courtly grace
> To measured mood had trained her pace,—
> A foot more light, a step more true,
> Ne'er from the heath-flower dashed the dew;
> E'en the slight hare-bell raised its head,
> Elastic from her airy tread."

"Go along" was still the word, and when they came to the half mile post, it was impossible to say which had the advantage. Zenobia was the first to cry "enough," and she no sooner declined than a desperate scuffle took place between Charlotte and Langford; the latter had John Hartman on his back, and few know better how to get out the last link; but science could not "do the trick" here. for Gil. sailed past him on Charlotte "like a dawn," and brought her home nearly a length in advance.

The style in which Langford finished the heat, after beating Zenobia, revived the hopes of the fielders. All three cooled out so well that no one hedged, and, indeed, very little more was laid out. Charlotte appeared to have won without difficulty, but it was feared the mud would prove too much for her slight, but beautiful frame. Throughout the whole first heat, between herself and Langford there had been no faltering, no giving back; it was one continued burst, strong and steady, with no let up, the entire four miles, over a track so deep and miry, that two minutes would have been capital time for a crack mile horse.

*Second Heat.*—Zenobia led off at a moderate pace. and carried on the running for a mile and a quarter before the imported colt had the gallantry to make any advances. Here Johnny Hartman brought him up, and after making play with her to the half mile post, she threw him off. It was not until three miles and a quarter of the heat were run that any further change took place, though at this point Charlotte, who was in hand, was not three lengths behind Zenobia. When in the last mile they got into straight work on the backside, Langford made a dash at Zenobia, and ran up to her throatlatch in half a dozen strokes, while Gil. at the same moment caught Charlotte by the head, and pulling her well together. laid her close up, waiting quietly for the critical moment that should decide which was the hardest fend off. Zenobia was the first to give back, and Charlotte took her place. At the half mile post Gil. called on the game little filly, and true as steel, she answered it, by instantly collaring Langford. They swung round the semi-circle at a killing pace, and as they came up towards the stand, it was impossible to say which was ahead. Now Langford, now Charlotte, appears to have it. Both are good ones, and both are out. "Gil. has him!" was the cry from the distance stand—a moment of breathless excitement ensues, and Charlotte is hailed the winner by thousands.

Langford was beaten by a scant length after as game a race as he ever made, though it is well understood he is not "a mud horse." What Charlotte *can* do is yet a problem. In every race she has run since Col. JOHNSON has had the management of her, the issue has been put upon a brush, and except that we know she has beaten strong fields at all distances, and has proved herself, wherever placed, too fleet for the fast and too stout for the strong, we are left just as much in the dark as to what she can do, when put up, as ever. Record:—

FRIDAY, Nov. 9—Purse $750, conditions as before, Four mile heats.

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| Col. Wm. R Johnson's (N. Rives') ch. h *Boston*, by Timoleon, out of Robin Brown's dam by Ball's Florizel, 5 yrs. ........ *Cornelius.* | 1 | 1 |
| Samuel M. Neill's ch. h. *Decatur*, by Henry, out of Ostrich (the dam of Tarquin and Suffolk) by Eclipse, 5 yrs ........ | 2 | 2 |

Time, 8:12—8:26. Track very heavy.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Purse $500, given by Messrs J C & R. L. STEVENS, proprietors of the Hoboken Ferry, added to a subscription of $50 each. Weights as before. Four mile heats.

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| Col. W. R. Johnson's (Col. Wade Hampton's) ch m. *Charlotte Russe*, (own sister to Trifle), by Sir Charles, dam by Cicero, 5 yrs. ........ *Gil Patrick.* | 1 | 1 |
| Capt. R F. Stockton's imported br. h. *Langford* by Starch, out of Peri (the dam of Sir Hercules) by Wanderer, 5 yrs. ........ | 2 | 2 |
| Maj Wm. Jones' ch. f *Zenobia*, by Imp. Roman, out of Dove by Duroc, 3 yrs. ........ | 3 | 3 |
| Joseph H Van Mater's gr h. *Champagne*, by Medley, dam by Ogle's Oscar, 5 yrs, parted his bridle, and was ........ | dist. | |

Time, 8:11—8:14. Track very heavy.

## NEWS BY THE ENGLISH STEAMERS.

Expectation has been on tip-toe throughout the week in relation to the arrival of the new British steamer *Liverpool*, which was advertised to leave that port for New York on the 20th ult. The Battery was "crowded" from Monday morning to Wednesday night, in anticipation of catching a glimpse of her towering smoke-pipe coming up from the Narrows. Everybody said she would be here by Tuesday afternoon, and no mistake—"lay you 2 to 1 on it." "A regular out and outer, as big as the *Great Western*—will bet you 100 even, she makes the passage in eighteen days!" "Done!" "Enough said between two gentlemen!" She was "telegraphed" twice a day regularly, and half the town was kept in a feverish state of excitement about her. On Thursday an impression was current that her day of sailing had been changed, which is probably the fact. As the *Great Western* was to sail positively on the 24th Oct., we look for her arrival by Tuesday next as nearly certain. She will bring us lots of letters, papers, and magazines.

In anticipation of the arrival of the *Liverpool*, we placed three pages of *original* matter on the inner form of to-day's paper, but the number of our correspondents, and the immense increase in the number of races held throughout the country, has also completely filled the last side of our sheet, leaving us hardly room enough for a single *selected* paragraph. What are we to do the next year, if the racing continues to increase as it has done for the last twelve months? We could readily fill our eight pages every week with *Sporting Intelligence*, without giving a column to Literature or the Drama. Something must be done. What shall we do? Shall we enlarge our sheet, by adding FOUR MORE PAGES, or print it in a diamond type, pretty nearly invisible to the naked eye—something like rolling two fat gentlemen into one? Tell us, good folks, for we begin to find ourselves in "a tight place!"

## ON DITS IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

*Splendid Sweepstakes in Kentucky.*—A brilliant stake has been opened to be run over the Oakland Course at Louisville, during the Fall meeting of 1839 (to commence on the 1st Tuesday in Oct). It is open to all, carrying weight for age, that is for 3 yr. olds 86lbs., 4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—7, and upwards 124lbs., with the usual allowance (3lbs) to mares, fillies, and geldings. The distance is Four mile heats, and the subscription $2000 each. The stake will close on the 1st Jan. 1839. Kentucky invites her rivals at the South, East, and West, to make their nominations, and hopes to see every "race horse region" represented. Here's a beginning:—

Capt. Willa Viley names ch f *Queen Mary*, by Bertrand, dam by Brimmer, 3 yrs.
Y. N. Oliver & W. T. Vaughan names b. f. *Mary Vaughan*, by Waxy, out of Betty Bluster by Imp Bluster, 4 yrs
M W Dickey names gr. c. *Grey Eagle*, by Woodpecker—Ophelia by Wild Medley, 3 yrs

There will be half a dozen more nominations made in Kentucky alone, and we shall be surprised if Virginia, Carolina, Tennessee, and Alabama, are not well represented, with a crack or two from Louisiana and Mississippi.

JOHN BOARDMAN, Esq. of Huntsville, Ala. has nominated the produce of imported *Miss Golborne* (by Lottery) and Imp. Berners' Comus, in the great Produce Stakes to be run at Nashville, Tenn. in 1843. The distance is four mile heats, and the subscription $5000 each! Mr. B. makes the *ninth* subscriber. Who will be the tenth?

*Old Transport Gone!*—A friend in South Carolina writes us that the fine old mare *Transport*, died on the 27th ult. at the age of twenty-seven. She died the property of W. B. RICHARDSON, Esq. (son of the late Col. J. B. R.) who owns her daughter *Julia* and some four or five of her colts and fillies.

EAGLE COURSE, *Trenton, N. J.*—It will be seen by an advertisement on the last page, that this beautiful Course will hereafter present a degree of attraction to the sporting world and the public generally, that has not been equalled in this section of the country. The rich purses and the liberal arrangements of the proprietor, must ensure a fair proportion of patronage to the "Eagle," which for years has been noted as one of the most superior race tracks in the Union. In addition to the Trenton and Bordentown Rail Road, which now passes it, passengers by the New York and Philadelphia Rail Road may also be set down close by the Stand. With such advantages as we have enumerated, and other arrangements that are making, we make no doubt the Eagle Course will hereafter be second to none at the North.

The *Turboro'* (N. C.) *Races* commenced on the 30th ult. with prospects of fine sport, as we learn from a correspondent. Among other stables in attendance were those of Messrs. E. J. Wilson, O. P. Hare, D. G. McDaniel, Henry Maclin, Mr. Newsom, Mr. Christmas, Mr. Payne, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Dickerson, and Mr. J. R. Bullock.

The new *Buckeye Course*, at Cincinnati, "is bound" to succeed, for not only the members of the Club, but the *Ladies* have made a subscription towards the second meeting, which commenced on Tuesday last. The Cincinnati Daily Whig of the 1st inst. states that Grey Eagle, Maria Duke, Curculia, Sthreshley, and several other "cracks" had arrived.

*Fatal Accident.*—We are grieved to learn by the following paragraph, of the sudden death of a son of Col. McCARTY, of Virginia, a young gentlemen of brilliant talents and immense promise. The "Genius of Liberty," published at Leesburg, pays the annexed tribute to the sterling worth of the deceased:—

We are again called on to record one of those awful events which bow down the spirit in the dust, and forcibly remind us "what shadows we are and what shadows we are pursuing." On Thursday evening the 25th ult., JAMES DULANY McCARTY, only son of John M. McCarty, Esq of this place, whilst on a hunting excursion, accompanied by a son of Mr. Henderson, was shot dead by the accidental explosion of his gun whilst engaged in loading it.

The subject of this mysterious dispensation of providence had at the early age of seventeen given such decided proof of pre-eminent genius, as rendered him an object of deep interest to his more immediate friends, and the gloom and sorrow which his melancholy fate spreads through our village, evinces that he had no ordinary hold upon the affections of all. His deportment at once manly and unassuming, and his high minded honorable bearing among his associates, had won for this young gentleman, universal love and esteem; indeed it may with truth be said, that when the intelligence of his death was first announced to our peaceful community

> A thrill electric, woke one manly sigh:
> One tear of sorrow clouded beauty's eye!

*Who wants a Jockey?*—One that can ride a 3 yr. old's weight, desires a situation. He is 17 years old, and stout for his age—has ridden with credit at the North. A letter addressed to Mr. GEORGE ELGIN, 15 Chambers street, in this city, will reach him.

*New Orleans Races.*—Southern gentlemen who have been passing the summer in the Northern and Middle States are hurrying home, and the hotels at New Orleans are fast filling up with strangers from the North, East and West, all agog for the ensuing races. It is said that hundreds leave Louisville daily on their way to Orleans, every steamer containing a string or two of horses, and a sprinkling of turfmen.

*The Carolina Importation arrived.*—The British barque *Ganges* arrived at Charleston on the 29th from Liverpool, whence she sailed on the 7th ult. FYFER and his valuable lot of horses came out in her, and from nothing being said to the contrary in the Charleston papers, we presume no accident has occurred to the latter on the voyage.

The "*North Carolina State Course*," at Raleigh, promises to succeed famously, as we learn from several correspondents. The "Register" of the 29th ult. speaks of it to the following effect:—

"At a meeting of the Jockey Club, on Monday last, WALTER L. OTEY was appointed Proprietor of the Course, and Treasurer of the Club, *vice* DAVID McDANIEL. It will be seen from the new Advertisement of the Proprietor, that the time for making entries for the Sweepstakes, is extended to the 10th of November, and, in consequence of some complaint, the amount of entrance money to the purses reduced. There is no doubt that there will be many fine horses in attendance at the coming Races, as the Purses to be run for are greater than those of any Club south of Baltimore, or north of Mobile."

*Deer Hunt Extraordinary.*—The Woodstock (Va.) Sentinel of the 26th ult gives the following interesting particulars of a chace that came off in that pleasant village a few weeks since:—

"Our town was thrown into a commotion on Saturday last. The editor was amusing himself reading an extract from Sam Slick, when he was aroused by what he supposed to be the cry of fire. But, on coming into the street, he was informed that a deer had passed down the main street to the market-house—had turned towards the river, and numerous persons were in hot pursuit. With book in hand, we took to our scrapers—was among the first to reach the river, where our ardor was somewhat abated by being told that the deer was far ahead. We pursued on, tracing him on one and then on the other side of the river, until we came to a dead halt. Here the trail was lost, and all the pursuers left except the first hunters, two in number, and an old hunter and ourself, somewhat experienced. By great perseverance, we at last traced the deer into the river, and, two on each side, we proceeded half a mile up the river, when the trail was again discovered. After hunting and scouring along the river bank, a dog pounced down upon the deer, and into the river they went. Here followed the greatest sport we ever witnessed. The deer jumping and swimming—first attempting to gain the bank on this, and then the other, side of the river, but failing in each attempt, until at last one of the dogs came up with him, caught him by the throat, and under they both went. Stopped in this way for a short time, the other dogs came up, seized the deer, and we, with a penknife, had the honor to cut his throat. Our taste as well as our eyes was feasted upon a delicious portion of the buck."

## ELOISE.

NORTH CAROLINA, November 4th, 1838.

*Mr. Editor,*—In the "Spirit of the Times" of the 27th Oct. I see there is an enquiry as to the dam of *Mary Wasp*, who is the dam of the fine race filly *Eloise* by Imp. Luzborough. *Mary Wasp* is *not* by Gohanna, but by *Don Quixotte*; her dam by Imp. Jack Andrews, &c. Don Quixotte by Ball's Florizel, his dam by Imp. Cliffden; Meade's Celer—Mark Antony, &c.

It is the opinion of many, that *Eloise* is the best Luzborough ever trained in this country, with the exception, perhaps, of *Picton*, and Mr. WILSON's *Portsmouth*.

The owner of old *Wasp* has a 2 yr. old filly (very promising) by Imp. *Whale*—and a colt dropped last Spring, by Imp. *Sarpedon*, out of her. T.

## Second Fall Meeting at Cincinnati.

Maj. CONOVER, the able editor of the "Daily Commercial Intelligencer," in that journal of the 26th ult., has the following suitable article upon the ensuing races over the new course near that city:—

A number of fine horses are already in training on the Cincinnati Race Course, and the Proprietors have information that a large number more of the best horses in the West will be in attendance on the 6th proximo, when the second Fall meeting commences. The Course is in very fine order, and every thing, (except the lowness of the river) indicates the most satisfactory and successful result. It is still hoped that the river will be up sufficiently for steam boat navigation by the time the races commence.

We understand that about a thousand ladies attended the Louisville races on Saturday last, and that the sport was remarkably fine. In Louisville there is no braying against the races, as we have here by a few narrow minded, ignorant and fanatical asses. The people of Louisville know their interests too well to commit such useless suicide. Racing has existed from the time of the Olympian Games to the present day, and has always been patronized as a rational and useful amusement by the best men and ladies in this community. Every President of the U. S. from the great and good Washington down to Martin Van Buren has patronized and encouraged racing, and has regularly attended the Jockey Club races in the District of Columbia.

The croaking, therefore, of a few silly fanatics, is worthy only of ridicule and merriment. It is railed at only by that class of men who would stop the transit of the mail on Sunday, who would shut up our Theatres and all other places of national amusement, who would prohibit the selling of milk on Sunday, or the cows from giving it, who would inhibit a gentleman from drinking a glass of wine at his hotel on the Sabbath, or who would, in short, if they could have their own way, compel every body law to go to church and pray without ceasing—leaving no man a free agent in any thing. Such fellows would not hesitate to select a fine plump Partridge and eat a Child with apparent gusto.

## SPORTING NEWS FROM KENTUCKY.

WOODFORD COUNTY, Ky. Oct. 29, 1838.

*Dear P.*—I have just time to say to the breeders of Kentucky, that Imp. *Hedgeford* will stand at or near Versailles, the next season. He will not go to Virginia, as stated in your last number—[countermanded].

*Grey Goose*, the dam of John Bascombe, died at Mr. HUTCHCRAFT's, a few days after Col. CROWELL left the State in Sept. She has left a yearling filly and a suckling by old Bertrand, both of fine promise.

I see that Imported *Luzborough* will stand near Lexington next season [also countermanded]. It is also reported that *Mingo* will probably come here. From the number coming to this State, and the many that are here, the owners may expect a very short division. They must all stand upon their respective merits, and breeders can have a large field, and a great variety to select from.

*Grey Eagle* has made the quickest two mile race on record—3:41—3:43½—if he can go the pace four mile heats, he is a "whaler." His liberal breeder I hope may get more such Eagle's, as he has bred three fine mares to Imp. *Hedgeford*.

Your friend and constant reader, H.

## Fatal effects of the Glanders in Horses.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 6th, 1838.

MR. PORTER,—The writer of this has seen in the papers an account of a cab driver, in London, losing his life by disease taken from a glandered horse. A case of the same kind occurred in Georgetown some years since, by which the life of a valuable citizen was lost. Mr. HOLTZMAN had a glandered horse, to whom he was giving medicine, in the hope of making a cure. In handling the horse, Mr. Holtzman's hands became smeared with the matter from the horse's nostril, and when in that state, he passed one of them over a sore lip, in order to drive away a fly. Inflammation soon followed, and spread so rapidly, that he survived only a few days.

That the glanders is infectious, and can be communicated from the horse to the man, I have not a doubt; and I make this communication with the hope that it may put stable men more upon their guard. G.

## SHY vs. OLIVER--SHY vs. SHY!

Some time since a Mr. SHY, of Kentucky, published a Card in the Lexington (Ky.) Observer, in which he took occasion to abuse Col. OLIVER for not holding the Louisville meeting on the 3d week in Oct., and so forth. Inasmuch as the races did come off in that week, and as Col. O. considered the Card beneath his notice, Shy has replied to it himself. Here it is:—

*To the Editor of the Lexington Observer*—

SIR,—The Card which appeared some time since in your paper, over my name, impugning the motives of Col Y. N. OLIVER connected with the Louisville Races, was not written by myself, and unauthorised in the shape it appeared. I did not, nor do I now, censure the motives of Col. Oliver in fixing the time of the Louisville races. I merely intended to declare my unwillingness to pay or forfeit in a sweepstakes that I was engaged in, unless run at the time. I considered it was to be run by previous understanding.

Oct 17th, 1838. (Signed) JAMES SHY.

(True copy) GEO. G. PRESBURY, jr.

## MATCH BETWEEN UNCAS AND TOM JONES.

In this paper of the 30th June last was published the official report of the Jockey Club Spring meeting, at St Francisville, La., from the pen of A. HARALSON, Esq., the Secretary, who gave the following account of the match between *Uncas* and *Tom Jones*, which has excited considerable remark among those acquainted with the parties interested :—

MONDAY, April 30, 1838—Match, $1000 a-side, 3 yrs. 86lbs., 4, 100lbs Mile heats.

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| C. S Farrar's gr. c. *Uncas*, by Sir Richard, 4 yrs. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Capt. Robt. Barrow's ch. c. *Tom Jones*, by Bob Oakley, 3 yrs. | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Time of 1st heat, 1:58.

"This match having been some time on the tapis, had opened a field for speculation and hazard. Each horse had his backers, and the display of rhino which the contest produced proved that the exhausted exchequers of some of the city visitors had been replenished for the occasion; bets were freely offered and as freely taken, but no odds given.

"At the appointed time the horses were brought to the stand and turned loose by the consent of the trainers, and, as it was understood by every one, at the command of the Judges. The contest was spirited and doubtful for the first half mile, when Uncas began gradually to widen the gap; he won the heat in 1:58, Tom Jones coming out some three lengths behind. There was an Officer placed in the flag-stand for the purpose of arresting horses in case of false or improper starts, but in this instance no signal was given by the chief Judges to have the horses recalled, and the truth is, and was, that the sorrel horse contested every inch of ground for the heat. After it was run, it was observed by some one or two that it should not count as a heat, because the word "*Go*" was not pronounced by the Judges; but the objection was not insisted on at the time, nor then made a point for the decision of the Judges. At the expiration of the time allowed between heats, the horses were again called up, and went away at the tap of the drum, the contest being severe as before to half way of the back-stretch, when the grey again led off without much of a struggle, and came in some 30 feet ahead. The race being over, and the scene closed, as nine-tenths of the crowd supposed, the betters were proceeding to call on the stake-holders for their money, when the quiet monotony of the moment was relieved by a clamor against the fairness of the race. For a while the crowd treated the opposition with contempt and ridicule. Many who had witnessed the race, and had bet upon the sorrel horse, paid over their money without hesitation; but the matter was so strenuously urged upon the Judges, particularly by the trainer of Tom Jones, that they were compelled to decide the point *nolens volens*. They did decide that the grey horse had won the money, whereupon they were told by the said trainer, who, besides being interested in the stakes, had bet considerable sums of money through the agency of another, of which he had contrived to become the stake-holder, that he should hold them answerable for the correctness of that opinion. In the meantime the stakes had left the ground. The threat of holding the Judges accountable for the money made by the trainer caused them to entertain a motion for a re-hearing, which motion, backed and supported by agreements better understood by the Judges than any else, finally prevailed, and accordingly, Mr. Farrar and his horse were sent for, the one to surrender up the stakes, and the other to run another heat. Mr. Farrar was bland and dulcet and complying enough to do as he was ordered. He brought back the money and the horse, and putting up the money in stakes, the two horses were again started, which resulted in the grey beating the sorrel by some 40 or 50 yards, and the crowd determined that the grey horse had won it by acclamation, and without reference to the decision of the Judges.

"In this affair I confine myself simply to a statement of facts. From a sense of duty to the public, I feel myself constrained to give publicity to a transaction on a race course purporting to be governed by such rules and regulations as we have on the St Francisville Turf, under a hope that a repetition of such scenes may never again render it necessary. I only forbear mentioning names for reasons which can be better understood than explained."

This account of the match has elicited from Mr. MORRIS E BOYLES (the trainer referred to) the annexed letter, which comes to us through the columns of the "Louisiana Chronicle." "*Hear both sides*" is a fundamental principle in the conduct of the Spirit of the Times, and we therefore, without hesitation, display to our readers "the other side of the shield :"—

ST. FRANCISVILLE, (La.) Oct. 11, 1838.

*To the Editor of the Spirit of the Times.*

DEAR SIR,—Perhaps you may think this rather a late day to correct errors in a report made by your correspondent so far back as our May meeting, but the extensive circulation of your valuable "*Spirit*," causes its *essence* to pervade through the whole sporting world, in which I desire to hold an honorable place, or be unknown. My mortification at the erroneous report sent to you by the Secretary of the Jockey Club here, relative to the race between *Uncas* and *Tom Jones*, at the May races (1838), though partially smothered, burst forth afresh on its appearance in the American Turf Register for September. It reminded me that the delicate sensibility of Mr. HARALSON, in avoiding the mention of names, was, as he well knew, directly calculated to induce enquiries and fix undeserved stigma on the trainer of the last horse. I stand forth here boldly, intending to show how very bad a fit is the coat he would have me wear. It is a pity the Secretary is spoiling a tolerably good special pleader at the bar to make a very miserable wit on the turf; but a still greater pity, that in pursuing the trade nature never intended him for, he should so often mistake malignancy for humor, or throw his shaft regardless whether it wounds friend or foe, provided he can create a *horse*-laugh.

The report remarks,—"At the appointed time the horses were brought to the stand and turned loose by the consent of the trainers, and, as it was understood by every one, at the command of the Judges." With all due deference, neither statement is correct. I was, at the time the horses were turned loose, at the half mile ground, Mr. Farrar was counting his stake, and the backs of the Judges were towards the track, and the horses were so far that the riders could not hear from the stand.

Again—quoting from the report :—"After the heat was run it was observed by some one or two [here Mr. Haralson's delicacy about names shines conspicuous] that it should not count as a heat, because the word 'Go!' was not pronounced by the Judges, but this objection was not insisted on at the time, nor then made a point for the decision of the Judges." Let us see how this statement will agree with the *fact*. The moment I could reach the stand from my station, I went up and protested against this irregularity, against it being considered a heat, in which, as there was no word given, the Judges could not but agree with me, and accordingly, so understanding them, the next was started under that impression, but instead of the violent contest one would imagine by reading the flowery turfman's style, the horses ran merely an easy heat.

The balance of the previous report appears to have been dragged in, head and ears, for no conceivable purpose but to hold up the trainer of Tom Jones to the undeserved contempt of all honorable men, whether on or off the turf. I am that trainer, and my name, spotless as his own would be made to appear, is to the bottom of this, my justifiable defence against calumny. Believing your sense of justice, so well known, will still afford me room, permit me thus, in homely phrase, to vindicate my honor, both as a man and a turfman, by a simple statement of facts.

I have nothing to say about Mr. Haralson's fine flourishes as applied to the crowd. I only know that my own conduct was in perfect conformity with the general understanding and particular opinion of the Judges, that the first was no heat—acting on which, I naturally refused to part with my own money until the race should be fairly decided, agreeably to the *Rules of the Club itself*. I asked no more. It is true that there was some argument among the Judges, one of whom was a very young man, utterly inexperienced in racing, but whose *first* views were correct, and in my favor, though he afterwards suffered himself to be won over to the other side, and as if one change was not enough, he reverted to his first opinion when shown the *Rules*. In short, the horses were again started, and no more was said by the "obstreporous" trainer the Secretary would make so notorious as a disturber of the harmony of the track.

One more point, and I have done. I am charged, aye, *charged*, with being a stake-holder, and personally interested in the race! Are trainers precluded from enjoying the most interesting part of the sport to which all their cares and toils contribute? Can a trainer neither bet himself, nor hold the stake of a friend? I did both, but it is a most malicious falsehood that there was any contrivance in the affair, or that I held "considerable sums of money through the agency of another." I think I may have held one $50 bet, and no more—suppose it was $500, or $1000, or any other amount—what has the Secretary of the St. Francisville Jockey Club to do therewith, so the money was given up on the decision of the race. I defy the world, with all its malignity (Haralson's inclusive,) to taunt me with a dishonorable act, on or off the course.

Mr. Haralson says he confines himself to facts—so do I. Now as there is much discrepancy in the manner of relating them, I have thought it best to submit this statement to several persons on the ground, who, whether interested in the race or not, will be admitted calm and dispassionate, as well as competent witnesses of every circumstance which Secretary Haralson has so distorted in his report. I will offer undoubted proof of the truth of this statement, which has, I am sorry to say, from not being habituated to composition, grown too long under my inexperienced pen. I wish only to hint to Mr. Haralson that my present address is Monticello, Kentucky, and to yourself a continued prosperity to the "Spirit of the Times," which no sportsman, by land or water, should be without.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, MORRIS E. BOYLES.

## HUNTING PARK (Pa.) TROTTING COURSE.

The annexed report we have compiled from "pretty much everything we could lay hands on." The reputation and the performances of the horses deserve something better, but this is the best we can give, as luck will have it :—

TUESDAY, Oct. 16, 1838—Purse $200, free for all trotting horses, Two mile heats in Harness.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. G. C.'s bl. g. *Edwin Forrest* | James Hamell. | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| H. Jones' br. g. *Henry Clay*, alias "The Ice Poney" | Owner | 1 | 2 | 2 |

Time, 5.17—5:13—5:17—the best time ever made in harness.

For a purse of $100, Mile heats best 3 in 5, Woodruff's *Lady Hamlet*, Jones' *Henry*, and Bertine's *Lady Salisbury*, were entered. No report—probably "it was no go."

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17—Purse $200, free for all trotting horses, Two mile heats under the Saddle.

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|---|---|---|
| H. Jones' m. *Lady Salisbury* | 1 | 1 |
| C. Bertine's bl. h. *Andrew Jackson* | 3 | 2 |
| Mr. ——'s g *Harry Bluff* | 2 | dist. |
| Geo. Young's m. *Polly Smallfry* | dist. | |

Time, 5:29—5:28.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Purse $100, free for all trotting horses that have never won a purse over that amount. Two mile heats under the Saddle.

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|---|---|---|---|
| D. Bryan's gr. m. *Lady Suffolk* | P. Wheelan. | 1 | 1 |
| Geo. Young's m. *Polly Smallfry* | Owner | 2 | 2 |
| C. Bertine's m. *Madame Royall* | Owner | dist. | |

Time, 5:18—5:26.

THURSDAY, Oct. 18—Purse $300, free for all trotting horses, Three mile heats under the Saddle.

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| Mr. Vandewater's b. g. *Rattler* | Wm. Wheelan. | 1 | 1 |
| Geo Woodruff's *Lady Victoria* (the Virginia mare) | | * | * |
| D. Bryan's gr. m. *Lady Suffolk* | | * | * |
| P. Wheelan's gr g *Ben Franklin* | | * | * |

Time, 8.11—8:17. Track heavy. * Placing not received.

## WARRENTON (N. C.) RACES.

An obliging correspondent has furnished us, at the request of Capt. JAS. J. HARRISON, the proprietor, with a report of the recent meeting on the Cottage Course at Warrenton. It came to hand at so late an hour, that we have not had leisure to supply the pedigrees in full.

TUESDAY, Oct. 23, 1838—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, colts 86lbs. fillies 83lbs. Five subs. at $100 each, h. ft. Mile heats.

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|---|---|---|
| Edmund Townes' b. f. by Imp. Fylde, dam by Sir Archie | 1 | 1 |
| Mr. Moore's b. c. by Imp. Fylde, (dam by Scroggins?) | 3 | 2 |
| Gen. Hawkins b. f. by Imp. Luzborough, dam by Marion* | 2 | dist. |

Time, 1:58—2:01. Track heavy. * Gen. H.'s filly bolted.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24—Proprietor's Purse $300, free for all ages, 3 year olds carrying 86lbs.—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—and aged 124lbs.; 3lbs. allowed mares and geldings. Two mile heats.

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|---|---|---|
| Phelps & Davies' imp. ch. f. *Likeness*, by Sir Peter Lely, out of Worthless by Walton, 4 yrs. | 1 | 1 |
| O. P. Hare's ch. m. *Canary*, by Sir Charles, dam by Trafalgar, 6 yrs. | * | 2 |
| Wm. McCargo's b. f. *Molly Ward*, by Imp. Hedgeford, dam by Bertrand, 4 yrs. | 2 | * |
| David McDaniel's ch. h. *Red Wasp*, by Shakspeare, dam by Madison, 6 yrs. | * | * |
| D. Lewis' b. c. by Eclipse, 4 yrs. | * | * |
| M. Bullock's gr. f. by Eclipse, 4 yrs. | * | * |
| Gen. Williamson's br. f. by Mons. Tonson, 4 yrs. | * | * |
| J. Williamson's b. c. *John Kennedy*, by Imp. Fylde, out of Polly Kennedy, 3 yrs. | * | * |

Time, 4:05—4:01. Track very heavy. * Not placed.

The track was almost a sheet of water, it having rained all the previous night. The Imp. filly led from the stand, and was not headed in either heat. Molly Ward tried it on the whole way in the first heat, but it was no go. In the second heat, Canary made play, but with no better fortune. The balance were sadly tailed off, and most of them found the wrong side the distance stand. The Judge placed only two in each heat. Gen. Williamson's Tonson filly lost her rider in the 2d heat.

THURSDAY, Oct. 25—Jockey Club Purse $500; conditions as before. Three mile heats

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| Wm. McCargo's b. c. *Billy Townes*, by Imp. Fylde, dam by Virginian 4 yrs. | 1 | 1 |
| Wm Bullock's b. f. by Imp Leviathan, out of Slazy (?), 3 yrs. | 2 | 2 |
| O. P. Hare's b. c. by Imp Luzborough, 4 yrs. | dist. | |
| D. H. Lewis' b. c. *Drumgoole*, by Imp. Luzborough, dam by Virginian, 4 yrs. | dist. | |

Time, 6:13—6:15. Track still heavy.

Won handily. The bay filly by Leviathan was sold during the race for $2500.

FRIDAY, Oct. 26—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, conditions as in Tuesday's Stake. Three subs. at $200 each, h. ft. Mile heats.

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| Leonard Phelps' (Col Bunch's) c. *Isaac Shelby*, by Imp. Leviathan, d. by Stockholder | 1 | 1 |
| J. Harrison's (S. Williams') br. f. by Marion | 3 | 2 |
| Dr. Payne's c. by Imp. Luzborough | 2 | 3 |

Time, 1:57—2:00. Track still heavy.

An offer was made to run the Marion filly a third heat with the winner for the same entry, but on its acceptance by Mr. PHELPS, his owner declared he was advised to decline running.

The Imported filly *Likeness* was sold for $3450 and some perquisites in futero. Notwithstanding the indefatigable exertions of the Proprietor, the preparations at the course were not complete; but his liberality had collected about 50 horses at the races. The fame of *Billy Townes* made some of them fight shy, and others got out of fix on the three mile day. VATES.

[No mention is made of a stake for 2 yr. olds, which closed with three subs. at $100 each—to carry 3 yr. old weights. Our correspondent designated the stake above as a "Colt Stake, $100 entrance," but afterwards states that the nominations were *three* yr. old. There was precisely such a stake advertised as the one we have give above—that is, with three subs. at $200 each, and we presume our record will be found correct.]

## FULTON (S. C.) FALL RACES.

The Clarendon Jockey Club commenced its annual Fall meeting on the Fulton Course on the 23d ult,, and the Secretary has promptly furnished his official report as follows :—

TUESDAY, Oct. 23, 1838—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, colts 90lbs., fillies 87lbs. Four subs. at $50 each, h. ft. Two mile heats.

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| Col. T Richardson's (query imported?) br. f. by Humphrey Clinker, out of Mania by Maniac | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Col J. J Moore's ch. c. by Godolphin | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| W. Richardson's ch. f. by Alborak, dam by Virginius | 2 | dist. | |

Time, 4:04—4:08—4:12.

WEDNESDAY, Oct 24—Jockey Club Purse $280, free for all ages, 3 year olds to carry 90lbs.—4, 102—5, 112—6, 120—7 and upwards, 126lbs., allowing 3lbs. to mares and geldings. Two mile heats.

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| Col Augustus Flud's imp. b. f. *Lily* by The Colonel, out of Fleur de-Lis by Bourbon, 4 yrs. | 1 | 1 |
| Col. J. B. Richardson's ch. h. *Rienzi* by Bertrand Jr.—Carolina by Buzzard, 5 yrs. | 2 | 2 |

Time, 4:12—4:16.

THURSDAY, Oct. 25—J. C. Purse $160, conditions as before, Mile heats.

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| Col. J. B Richardson's ch. c. *Santa Anna* by Bertrand Jr., dam by Kosciusko, 3 y | 1 | 1 |
| W Richardson's ch. m. *Aunt Pontypool*, by Bertrand Jr., dam by Virginius, 5 yrs | 3 | 2 |
| Col. A. Flud's ch. h. *Sir Kenneth*,* by Crusader—Carolina by Buzzard, aged | 2 | dist. |

Time, 1.56—2:00 * Sir Kenneth broke down.

FRIDAY, Oct. 26—Purse $80, conditions as before, Mile heats.

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| W. Richardson's ch. m. *Aunt Pontypool*, pedigree above, 5 yrs. | 1 | 1 |
| Col. J. B. Richardson's ch. f. by Bertrand Jr., 3 yrs. | 2 | 2 |

Time, 2:02—2:03.

THE SECRETARY.

## PRICES OF THE IMPORTED HORSES.

It has not escaped the memory of our readers, probably, that a correspondent pressed us rather hard a few weeks since to "flare up" with the prices paid for the different imported Stallions in the country. Some one thus treats the matter in the last number of the Turf Register :—

*September* 13, 1838.

*Mr. Editor*,—*Sir*—One of the correspondents of the Spirit of the Times asks at what prices the imported horses have been bought in England? Why this inquiry? Does the gentleman mean to put to that horse which cost the most money? It is more important to a breeder to know the blood and performance of the horse and his stock; if these are fairly stated, that is all that is requisite. Suppose Messrs. Merritt & Co. were to state merely the prices at which they bought their horses, leaving us to guess their names and blood—who would patronize them; as well might those who own stallions send on a list and ask Mr PORTER to *say if he thinks they will pay*.

For the satisfaction of B and others, I will state that most of the late importations were bought at high prices, and are generally of the best and most fashionable blood; and, from the great variety of crosses and form among them, no judicious breeder can fail to select a horse that would suit his mare.

I agree with B that untried stallions stand too high; but is this confined to imported horses—no untried horse should stand higher than forty dollars cash; it was old Sir Archy's price. J.

## NASHVILLE (N. C.) RACES AND SALES OF STOCK.

A well-informed correspondent, in a letter dated Nashville, North Carolina, Nov. 4th, gives us the following interesting intelligence :—

DEAR SIR,—I have, during the past week, witnessed the Races over the Nashville Course. There was a fine display of horses, both in quantity and quality. We had some of the crack nags of the day, such as Fanny Wyatt, Black Prince, Canary, &c., from Mr. O. P. HARE's stable; then we had Mr. J. C. CLAIBORNE's and DUMUNSON's stable in part, Mr. WYNN's stable, Mr. McLEOD's, Mr. BULLOCK's, Mr. McDANIEL's, Gen. J. O. K. WILLIAMS' stable, and Dr. PAYS, in part—in all, about 40 in number. The weather was fine, and we had good sport, but slow time. The track was, and ever will be, very heavy from sand.

Mr. J. K. BULLOCK sold his 3 yr. old Leviathan filly, that ran second to Imp. *Likeness* at Warrenton, N. C., the 2 mile day, to Messrs. B. ARINGTON and D. McDANIEL for $2750, and she won the Club purse at Nashville, N. C., this week, beating *Black Prince*, three mile heats, in 6:08½. She beat him in beautiful style; the race was well contested for two miles and a half, when he gave it up, and was drawn after the first heat. The breeder of this filly, Mr. J. K. Bullock, has a full sister to her, and a Pacific, both of which are now 2 yrs. old, and they are said to be birds of the first feather; the Pacific won her stake here, giving great evidence of both foot and game.

There was a sweepstake opened here, for colts and fillies now one year old, and two nominations made, and it is expected there will be some 12 or 15 more, $500 each subscription, to name when entered, and to close the 1st of February next, to be run the Fall of 1840; six gentlemen have already promised to make nominations. This seems as if they intended to "go it" in this country with more spirit than heretofore. I think this kind of sport is increasing here as well as elsewhere, to a very desirable extent. The great spirit at the South on this subject seems to have given new life to it here.

The Tonson filly that was sold last Spring at Warrenton, N. C., 2 yrs. old, out of Fantail, was bought by Messrs. TOWNES and WILLIAMSON, at an advance of $1190; she sold for $1810 in the Spring, and they gave $3000. *Susan Lindsey* was sold at Warrenton at the same time, and bought by that spirited breeder, Mr. W. B. MEARS, at $1420. Maj. A. J. DAVIE sold his Imp. ch. f. *Likeness* at Warrenton, N. C., for $3250, to Mr. LONG, and Mr. J. K. BULLOCK sold, at the same time, the Leviathan filly, 3 years old, before alluded to, to Mr. ARINGTON and McDANIEL for $2750, with an interest in her winnings, as Mr. Davie sold his to Mr. Long.

You will please add to your subscription list the names of two friends. They are both fine fellows, and will go it freely on a good one; and I think, as they are both young hands at the business, but liberal and spirited, they will have them as sure as young ducks swim, and they are both able to do it. B.

## THE ROCHESTER "BOUNCE!"

Mr. PORTER,—*Sir*,—Having seen a letter in the "Spirit of the Times" of the 3d inst. purporting to be from "C. H. W." of Rochester, N. Y., I beg leave to request the insertion of the following in answer. You mention you are not responsible for any "bounce" of your correspondents—I congratulate you on the fact.

We all really believe this soi disant "C. H. W." can be identified, (Query, has he forgot or is he ashamed of his name) or we are very much deceived in this "leetle village." *Polly Roe* has been beaten on the Centreville and Beacon Courses, and taken back as "no go." Such "tackies" as are sent down to "raise" our "safety fund," when inspected by our judges, are placed on the "roadster" list. The pacing (or skunk) horses on their arrival in Gotham are not what they are cracked up to be. "*Bear's Grease*" must be in demand, when $1000 matches are offered us in "this part of the country." By the bye, *we never sue* the stakeholder for money lost on matches. Neither do we esteem much any man who has "tampered" with the honesty of one of our citizens, by attempting a "fling off" match—a game one of the "Rochester grocers," who came down with horses, undertook to play with a Mr. D. of our city.

The judgment of Mr. B. M B. must be "*mightily astray*" to banter the western nags against our crack horses. We are all on the *qui vive* to see the "dark one"—probably his "Satanic Majesty"—who knows?

Do the "Rochester folks" feel disposed to back their "winged 4 yr. old" against the time *said* to have been made? TURF.

## CLASSIFICATION OF JOCKEY CLUB MEETINGS.

Under this head, an intelligent and sensible writer in the September number of the "Turf Register" makes several suggestions that may be interesting to some of our readers. The subject we also commend to the attention of our sporting friends in the West and South. Something of the kind appears to be particularly required in Kentucky from the great increase of the number of Courses in that "race horse region," which by the bye is taking the lead of most others :—

Some time since I called the attention of Turfites to the subject of so arranging the Jockey Club Meetings, that they might be laid out somewhat in circuits, thereby enabling gentlemen to attend a certain and reasonable number of meetings without interference. Under the present system the races in the immediate vicinity of a stable may be so arranged as to force a man to lose much time with his horses, or if he attend as many meetings as may compensate him for training, he must *post* his horses by steam from New York to Raleigh, or what may be still worse, if a liberal sportsman, he may with the best colt be forced to pay forfeit in stakes, when meetings to which he subscribes occur on the same day, as was the case recently, the races on the National Course, Washington city, and old Newmarket, Virginia, commencing on the 2d of October. This should not happen, or if it did, it should be under some regular system by which gentlemen at the time of subscribing should clearly understand they had no chance of running. Under these circumstances a man would not think of entering for the mere privilege of paying forfeit. Something like this occurred with Col. Wynn not long since; he had entries at New York and Virginia—under some arrangement the meetings clashed—he was forced to pay some heavy forfeits with a colt that could have won.

If all the meetings in a reasonable distance were so arranged as to commence the last week in September and end the first in November, this would enable the sportsmen to attend about six meetings—enough in all conscience—and at a season when they could calculate on good weather for their sport. This system would apply well from North Carolina to New York.

Thus the clubs at Raleigh, Danville, Salisbury, Nash, Warrenton and Edgecombe should make one circuit—Crosskeys, Norfolk, Fairfield, Tree Hill, and Newmarket, would make a second circuit, and thus arrange the meetings in the upper part of Virginia, also in Maryland, Jersey and New York.

Under this system it is true no one stable could make a sweep from Virginia to New York, but at the same time it would enable many stables to win and defray expenses, and thus more generally diffuse, or perhaps I should more properly say, keep up the spirit of racing, and as a consequence better sustain fair prices for blood stock. It is true we might not perhaps sell our horses at twelve or fifteen thousand dollars, but many could be sold at *good figures*—a steady and fair demand is always preferable to solitary high sales.

This system when once under way would more than double the number of training stables, and increase in a similar ratio the demand for grain to the great benefit of our agricultural community.

But its advantages to the turfites themselves is almost incalculable; a recurrence to our turf history some few years past will be the best mode of placing this matter in a proper point of view. It will be remembered that at one time Col. Johnson had in his stable those two fine mares, *Trifle* and *Ironette*, and alternating them for more than twelve months, he won (almost) every three and four mile purse from Petersburgh to New York; now under this system he could have but a fair portion of the purses, and as there would be at least five circuits, no one could with one stable appropriate more than one for himself, and leave the other four to his friends. I do not cite Col. Johnson as an instance because I am unfriendly to him; far from it; so long as the present plan induces I am as willing he should benefit by it as any man on the turf, and little Trifle ever had my best wishes. I offer the present arrangement to the clubs in the Raleigh circuit,—Salisbury 1st, Danville 2d, Raleigh 3d, Warrenton 4th, Nash 5th, Egecombe 6th. The horses would travel but a short distance to each of these meetings, and tolerable management would keep them in good condition and afford good racing, and this plan I most respectfully submit to them; if they approve and adopt it, I am certain others will follow so good an example. A.

"Rogers," said Croker one day to the wit, "how do you contrive to infuse so much *iron*-y into your epistolary compositions?" "I find not the least difficulty in that," replied Sam, "for I always write with a *steel* pen."

## SPORTING EPISTLE EROM LOUISIANA.

The following letter "was not written, as you will see, for publication," our correspondent remarks in a postscript, but *we* don't see any such thing. We have run our pen through a paragraph or two, (and substituted fictitious for many of the real names,) but there is a large balance left to be placed to the writer's credit, as we make no doubt our readers will testify. We shall be glad to "keep an open account" with this "customer," albeit he now and then "comes it *rayther* strong" with his "wicked words." There's a redeeming originality and spirit in the writer's style of composition, and he has *such* a "taking way" with him, as the pickpocket said when Old Hayes politely asked the pleasure of his company at the Police Office, that we are content to overlook certain objectionable features in his communication, for the sake of the rich vein of fun and good-feeling discovered in every paragraph. He evidently considers "THE SPIRIT" a pretty-considerable-almighty-particular-damn-fine-and-no-mistake paper, any how you can fix it! For this once we let him slide.

SASSAFRAS, (La.) Oct. 13, 1838.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—Although I never had much reputation among my acquaintances for paying particular reverence to that much talked-of, and scarcely less outraged, commandment—"return *good* for *evil*," yet I think, when you shall have heard my story through, you will admit that I have given you something like a practical illustration of that vaunted text.

Albeit, when my friend W. S. H——, Esq., of Cahawba, was on with you in 1836, I had the advantage of an "exchange" with the "Spirit of the Times" paper, (editing, as I did at the time, the Cahawba "Canal of Intelligence,") still I permitted him to have my name placed on your subscription list; and so long as I remained at Shirt-tail Bend, the invaluable "Spirit" came regularly to hand, "*tres bien.*" But "a change came o'er the spirit of the dream," and from an incorrigible *Loco* editor, I was *promoted* ("by the grace of"—*old Hickory*) to a *Land Office Register*, and removed to Sassafras in the spring of 1837; whereupon I wrote to dear Mr. Porter, to change the destination of *my* "*Spirit!*" He didn't do it. Well, then, I solicited friend Amos's *imp* of a deputy at Shirt-tail Bend to notify you that "*Jack*" *Davis* had "*travelled.*" Did he comply? He insisted on it that he did. Nor did my instructions about this matter stop here; and but for this *last* charge, which I intend to bring home, on LEEFE [one of our Southern travelling agents and correspondents], at least, you might escape my animadversion. When in *the city of race tracks* (New Orleans, I mean,) last spring, in passing through one of the streets, what should I see but a prospectus of your generous "Spirit," nailed up to the door of a pretty comfortable-looking *maison*, where the *crather* was to be had "by the smalls." It struck me *exactly* "as quick as thought," that I might, then and there, "kill two birds with one stone." So in I went, partly to correct a mistake, and partly to "take summut for to take."

After entering my name in bold relief on the Prospectus, and adding, further, in these emphatic words, "*change from Shirt-tail Bend* (*Cahawba*) *to Sassafras, La.*," who should I chance to see on turning rouna, but LEEFE. He saw what I had been doing—promised faithfully that the error should be righted—and——"Enough said among gentlemen," said I.—"Suppose we '*wood*,'" said he.—"Go it," rejoined I, "*short leg and all.*" Under these circumstances, it will not surprise any kind-hearted soul like yourself, that I did not have the face to upbraid the Times-men for their *seeming* negligence. No sooner was our "horn" disposed of, than I proposed to L. (who is a gentleman everywhere, *even in New Orleans!*) to "shell out" and "fork over" for the two years I was then in arrears. He smiled a reluctant acquiescence to this proposition, and turning off to the counter, wrote me a receipt in full. Just at the instant he handed it to me, and before he had received the *quid pro quo*, a Tennesseean-looking christian-of-a-chap took me "bim" on the shoulder, exclaiming at the self-same moment, "Come, Jack, let's take a 'dot.'" Now, I never like to refuse invitations, particularly in New Orleans, where they make a mint-julap that would cause a *priest's* "*dugin*" to "*hang up*" to look upon it! So, introducing my Tennessee acquaintance, (who was no other than Col. C——, I believe, or some other d——d eternal clever fellow,) up we went again, and "took a *strong* pull, and *pull* together." The inner man by this time, from what I had here taken, together with what I had "punished" before, was pretty well replenished: and pushing my receipt into my "silken stocking," with the "dix piastres," I "put out" on my "mahogany sticks" for another "dead fall," forgetting to remember to pony up, like an honest white-head. But mind ye, be it said to my *credit*, when I arrived at home (Sassafras), I retained a tolerably fair recollection of all tha t had transpired; and although I had the receipt of L., I was (strange as it may appear in these shinplaster days of distress) honest enough to know I had not paid him. So I "mosied" over to your agent's in this place, (Col. G. H. B——'s, our every-way worthy P. M.,) and just "plank'd down" the "shellmedimes" ($10) "like a dawn," as they say in Mississippi. He then showed me (and here comes the pith of the story,) that he had in his possession your account against me, together with many others. I pulled Leefe's signature on him—told him the joke as well as I could recollect it—he laughed and I laughed; but hark ye, we both came to the conclusion, that it was "damned *similar*," as the negro said, when he saw a regular built grunter that couldn't root, that you should know *precisely* where to send my *account* for collection, and *not* know *where* to send my paper!* Now, isn't it quite an "astonish" thing? But after all, you may ask the old Colonel if I didn't say pos. that I forgave you, from the very bottom of my heart,—attributed the whole to mistake—and proposed your good health at the Sassafras "dead fall" in a full bumper of not-to-be-sneezed at old Madeira. And now, to prove my sincerity (rather by actions than by empty words), in the sentiment I gave, and in what I said in the commencement of this nonsensical epistle, I here send you the names of three new subscribers, "all good men and true;" and when the Colonel makes his remittance, they will be sure to give the right sort of an account of themselves. Now say that I'm not a true Christian, with a clean conscience, if thou canst!—then, like the treed Indian, "I'm done."

"They tell me" Leefe is married.—[A mistake—no such good luck has happened to him.]—Who was she with "sich winnin' ways" as to catch *him* asleep? Well, "let him went;" I'd rather sing his marriage song than his funeral requiem. Remember me to him kindly, and say, further, that I hope I may meet him again next spring, in high spirits, on the immortal plains of Chalmette, and have the pleasure of escorting him to this beautiful and hospitable village—*the pride of Louisiana*; and if he be *not* married, or *only* "youst so cood as married," as the Dutch gal said, I'll undertake to shew him some of our Prairie daughters,

"Lovelier far than Eden's Queen!"

Our annual Fall meeting will commence on the 1st whole week in Nov., and we have every prospect of a brilliant one. My old friend, W. S. H——, will present a strong phalanx on the occasion. He has now in training two fillies, which he purchased of Mr. BATHGATE [quere, Mr. HALL], of your city, or vicinity, both four year olds:—b. f. *Gondorah*, by Imp. Autocrat, out of Imp. Alarm; b. f. *Perdita*, by Autocrat, out of Misfortune, by Henry; and a b. c., 3 yrs. old, by Lord Byron, out of Modesty, by Jerome, called *Ned Davis*—ah! and he's a beauty at that—a deep bay, about 15 and an inch high. He's a *leetle* finer and keener now than the pure air of a December morning. Wake snakes! when Ned's turned loose! The way the fellow drove down Spencer's Hill, without having his waggon locked, as well as the speed of the Yankee colt, that was chased *seventeen* times round a ten acre lot by a streak of lightning, without overtaking him, after it had killed his mamma, all fail in comparison to what *he* can do! But to give you some idea of him, I'll just say, that he is a *full match* for his namesake, and that is saying an *almighty deal* for him. But, oh! I forget—you don't know him—never mind—*prehaps* you may before you die; and that's some consolatien to you—aint it? Ned made a trial run t'other morning in his shoes, and if he didn't make it in 1:48, he smashed up two minutes "finer than salt,"—*it* was "no where!"

JOHN F. MILLER, Esq., will be here with a perfect "rake 'em down" team, together with *his evil genius*, Mr. F. DUPLANTIER: he'll make Miller *comb his head* seven ways for Sunday! (for you must know that John F. always combs his cranium when he sees old *Fred* about). Mr. WELLS, too, as also Mr. BARROW, from Bayou Sarah, promise to be with us. So, (*entre nous*,) we'll have "hell here," *bet* or *no* bet! We have up a good sweepstakes, to come off on the 6th, the particulars of which I see our indefatigable Secretary has given you. All the nags are looking well. Yet, as sly as it's kept, I'll shew them a trick in that race the d—l never shewed 'em!—"I'll lef 'um." I'll try to give you some account of our meeting.

Col. B—— wishes to say to you that he has made some collections for you, and, as our banks say, he has the "promise to pay" of some others, and as soon as he can obtain specie-paying bills, or their equivalent, you shall hear from him to the tune of "Old *Hundred*."

B. B. SIMMES, Esq., of Avoyelles Parish, has a splendid yearling sorrel colt by Edward, out of Fanny Tonson, by Henry Tonson, out of a thorough-bred Archy jr. mare. Edward was by Thornton's Rattler, out of old Floretta. For this colt he adopts your late suggestion in the Times, and claims for him the name of *Avoyelles*, the Parish in which he resides. A finer colt, of his age, I have never seen. I purchased his dam in my native county (old Sumner, Tenn.), in the summer of 1836, at the suggestion of my worthy old friend, parson CRYER. She, too, is now the property of B. B. Simmes, Esq.: was placed in the harem of *Lauderdale* for two seasons, but missed each. She is now with *Byron*, who is making a Fall season on the plantation of Judge OVERTON, near Opelousas.

I am now compelled to wind up this long-winded nothing of miserable kaligraphy just here, with barely enough room to write myself your sincere well-wisher, and my name,

HATEFUL PARKINS DRAGONFLY.

P.S. Say to Leefe I had a devil of a rencontre at Shirt-tail Bend a short time since, in the street. An infernal scoundrel, the editor of the Cock Robin Free Press (Doubikins), attacked me at 11 o'clock P. M., as I was passing near his lodgings, with pistol and Bowie-knife—shot at me with buck shot at eight feet—missed me—then stabbed me badly in the left side. I was unarmed—caught him—whipped him with his own knife—hurt him like h—ll—laid him up for two or three weeks—and disgraced him for ever.

* It has been sent regularly from the office to Shirt tail Bend; when you removed to Sassafras no notice of the change was furnished, and of course the paper was directed as usual. If the deputy post-master says anything to the contrary, the circumstance is only another evidence of "how this world is given to lying."

## "BUCKS, HAVE AT YE ALL!"

DEAR SIR,—If the ridiculous pretensions of fashionable exclusives to discriminating those entitled to *a place among them*, and the impositions to which they are subjected, are passably hit off in the following, you are heartily welcome to it. But, I pray you, exercise your own judgment on it. I have no confidence in my own *poetastic powers*, cut, excise, alter, and modify as you please. The thoughts only I care about, and in giving them, I have more in view than the mere amusement of the public. Nothing is more true than HORACE's "*Ridiculum acri fortius et melius*," &c., in the reformation of fashionable follies. When I weary or annoy *you*, for God's sake tell me so. Yours, most truly, J. L.

Llangollen, October, 1838.

'Twas Washington Wellington Mowbray
That join'd *us Exclusives* last night.
Come, tell us about him, O! do, pray,
'Twill fill us, I know, with delight.
When *he* entered the long *sally manger*,
(The Springs were all crowded, you know,
And one's always in very great danger
Of getting no seat—if he's slow,)
The servants all ran to relieve him
Of hat, cane, and white silken gloves,
And old Tom, *no parvenues* deceive him,
A chair *among us* for him shoves.

How wonderful quick are all waiters
In seeing the merits of men!
Some had bawled fifty times for *potaters*,
And hardly could get any then.
But Washington Wellington Mowbray,
With a look or a nod was quite able,
Without even as much *Je vous pray*,
To get anything on the table.
The men all look'd black, and talk'd big,
The ladies all simper'd and sigh'd,
But Washington car'd not a fig,
*He* had so much dignified pride.

His hands were so white,
And his whiskers so long,
He could drink so much—
And drink it so strong;
He could talk so *perlite*,
And his boots were so charming,
And his buttons so bright,
Our hearts all so warming.

Not one of *our party* knew *then*
Who it was that bewitch'd us all so,
But as soon as I found brother Ben,
After dinner, I begg'd him to go
To the register kept at the bar,
Where the names are all writ in a book,
And the servants, trunks, carriage, or car,
Not forgetting the horses, and cook,
Then hasten to us. How he tarried!
*I* thought he would never come back.
He came, and said first—"*He's not married,*"
"*His* carriage, I tell you 's *no hack*,
His long-tail'd bays are quite the thing—
*I* never saw so fine a string;
His name is Washington Wellington Mowbray,
Bred, *whence* or *where*, nobody can say."

Introduc'd, he was soon *one of us*,
In fishing, and driving, and dancing,
The *vulgar men* all made a fuss
At his elegant ways so entrancing.

His voice was so soft,
And his stockings so fine,
His foot was so small—
No bigger than mine.
We almost ador'd this elegant creature
As much as ladies do *every new preacher*.
His handkerchief so white,
And his breast-pin divine,
Fill'd us all with delight,—
They all others outshine.

He soon seem'd quite taken with Angeline's *face*,
For he never had heard that her *father is rich*,
He talk'd of her eyes, of her hands, of her grace,
Of her voice when she sung—its *superlative pitch*,

But something has happen'd, I'm sure, at the Springs,
He was not at the table this morning,
And yonder comes Ben, some sad news he brings,
His looks and his gait give us warning.
"The rascal's gone, his bill unpaid,"
Were the first words my brother said;
"He *an exclusive!*—*one of us!*
'Bout whom you women made a fuss;
You're pretty judges! quite exclusive!
And know what's what, and so abusive
Of men above you, *women, too*,
While Washington was all the go.
Mowbray, indeed! His name's Sam Snip,
A tailor's journeyman—*a clip*;
Yet several heard the villain say,
Last night, before he ran away,
That *we* were all *impostors* too,—
He'd cut acquaintances *so noo:*
That Angi's father is not rich,
And therefore she's a vulgar ——.
I'll kill or cure, by H——'s I will—
A pistol or a Brandreth pill
Shall be his fate, if e'er I meet him.
I'll kill him, if I don't I'll eat him,"
My brother said. I heard no more,
But fainting, fell upon the floor.

ANNA BEAUMONDE.

## QUARTER RACING IN MISSISSIPPI.

HUDEBERT'S GROCERY, Jefferson County, Miss. Oct. 15, 1838.

*My dear Mr. Editor*,—Seein' as how my kin (Pete *Whetstone* and Jake *Grindstone*—the first is pretty close kin, but *Grindstone* is a long way off, degenerated mitily from the rale pure *Stone* family) is signalizing theirselves by lettin' you know all the little fun in thare "diggins,"—I think I ot to follow there example, an let them an you know as how I am a kickin' away low down in the Massissippi. It's a duty I owe the Stone family.

Seein' by your colums that you have, some how or another, learned of our rale tare-in-down races away off here, I think you ot to hear of some of our windin' up races—rale scrub-ticky-tail hosses, what aint felt the curry comb since they were fotch from the ole feals, whar they wor sired, damed, and fed by thare own economy on sage grass an ole feal stubbles; an as for thare ever bein curried, thare aint no reason to think it.

But since I red over your "sportin' intelligence extra" agin, I see as how 'twas SAM LAUGHMAN as wrote to you about the main races—an his hoss aint slow neither, that *Jim the Butcher*—an as Sam aint told you what he told me aboot his blood last week, I jist make free to tell you, an I hope you will note it down, for next time he runs (Nov.) you can put his blood after his name. Tother day, says I to Sam, "What's the blood of your four-legged locomotive?" says he, "Sir, he was got by *Butcher*, out of *Flat-boat*," lookin' mighty wise. An as Sam is a rale fun-lovin' feller, and loves a joke as well as you do—an afore all that, knowin' as I was given to laffin' myself, says he, "Obed, I'll jist let you know how he gits his blood in that way." Says he, "Sir," drawin' hisself up to about 6 foot, an his belly stickin out rite smart, "I bought him from a *butcher* in Natchez, and he bought him off a *flat-boat*"—an amost any body would a busted rite out a laffin' to see him spread himself at his own joke.

Well, but about them are ticky tail hosses. I was a standin' in the Juge's stand—looking away down the track (Hamberlain's track, Jefferson County Course), and I see JIM TRULY in his drawers, shirt and stockins, leadin' a little *brown hoss*, braggin' pretty high. Says he, "10 dollars I win this race!" "Dun," says a tolerable red headed feller, sorter lame; they said his name's AUSTIN. Up went the money into JOHN CAMPBELL's hand—"10 dollars more on the brown hoss!" when I heard this much, I crept down from the stand on the ladder, and went round to whare PETE STAMPLEY was leadin' a little *sorrel*, says I, "Pete, is you gwine to win?" "Bet your pile, Obed," says he, "this is the same little hoss what DILLON fetcht on from the Tennessee—he aint none of your ticky-tail hosses; Jim Truly is a braggin rite tite—you go it—I'm in halves.

Well and I did *go it*—all my "rake downs" "went to taw." Jim T. begin to git oneasy, and so he walked round to look at the hoss what Pete was gwine to ride, and who belonged to BUCK MITCHELL. Says Jim, "You can't steal my money, Buck—that are aint the hoss what I made the race agin!" "Yes it is," said Buck. "You're a dam liar," was throwd back, and by this time a reglar ring was made, an as Buck bounced at him, some fellers held him off, and as soon as they found we would'nt let em fight, you never did see sich obstropalous fellers. But by the time they war let loose they war as thick an as connivin' as any body.

Riders is up. Jim Truly is a tite little feller—ways about 130—mity good on a quarter race, an Pete Stampley aint a bad hand, if he does way 160—that is, when he is stript to his shirt an drawers. All eyes was now fixed at the start, jist below the 'simmon tree. At last "here thay come," was hollered, and not "thar they go," for they warnt but bout 25 secunds acomin'. The little sorrel pluncked him about 15 feet. Well twas my say now, and I hollered "shell out" an me an Pete divided.

My dear Mr. Editor,—I've just mended my pen, and I'll tell you of another race, an *then* I'll tell you what I'm writin' this letter for. Them other hosses had'nt more an got off the track, afore up comes a feller on a *bay hoss*, with a ole saddle, an straw an mud all over his hoss—and he was partly drunk too I thot. He wanted to git a race for a 50 or a 100, he said—did'nt care about bettin' more! Every body was afeard of him—*we sorter knowed the hoss!* After a bit out comes a rale Hoosier—reglar home manufacture, from his shoes to his hat—ridin' a poor little no-form *bay mare*, lookin' mity sleepy an drowsy, as if she had jist been tuck out of a plow. Says he, "stranger!" for *he* was a stranger to every body about, "I'll take up your bet, and go you a 100 better!" The bay hoss feller shet up, for he begin to smell somethin' strong. The Hoosier bragged and bet high—givin' at last 40 feet; an thar was a sight of money put up on the 40 feet in a quarter. Up went Pete agin, on the bay hoss—an a bustin' hoss he was. The Hoosier slapt a little nigger on his'n.

Soon as thay got to the startin place the sleepy mare begin to snort, an soon as she was turned she show'd a "full." Off thay went like litenin', the bay hoss givin' her goss, till within about 200 yards of the comin' out, when Hoosier pushed past Pete, and licked him about 10 feet. That bay mare was a *bite* too, but she was'nt bite enough for 40 feet. She did'nt have no running part about her—an I'll tell you somethin' else—she belonged to ole BOB SMITH, an one of his rale rankest bits of pizen, too!

Well now Sir, what I wrote this letter for, is to know if you will take any sort of Massissippi money for your "Spirit?" If you take Natchez, say the word, an at the next races at Hamberlain's, I'll bet and bet till I win a V or an X, an I will send it strate to you. I've got plenty of em now, but I'd rather win the money as pays for sich a sportin paper as yourn. If I should'nt win at all, why I'll send you one as I'll make by my cotton, or my dogs, as I've got a bet of some shampaign an a little hard ware as they can beat any homely man's dogs, huntin' any thing as wears hair, feathers, or brussles.

Your humble serv't, OBADIAH OILSTONE.

## THE CHAMPIONS OF KENTUCKY.

The following well written communication we find in the last Lexington (Ky.) Intelligencer. Has not the writer overlooked *Maria Duke* and one or two other "cracks"?

Fashion is capricious, and every community bends its knee at the fascinating shrine; this is not peculiarly applicable to the elegance and beauty of a lady's dress, equipage, style and mode of living, but pervades every part of society as blood the human system. The most striking illustration of capriciousness may be found in gentlemen of the turf, you will find them always *omnes in unum* (all in a bunch), if perchance, a Woodpecker should be the most successful horse of the day, all the mares of the noblest strain are stinted to him directly, anon, a Medoc runs in gallant style, bears the palm triumphant, and his green pastures ring again with the neighing of generous mares. Bertrand too, had a day, and his colts had shed a halo of glory around his memory, which will grow brighter and brighter till the last scion shall have passed off the stage. Every one must admit, (whatever may be his prejudices in favor of other horses,) that the Bertrands, the Woodpeckers, and the Medocs, are the very *chef d'ouvre* of fashion. To question the well earned reputation of either would be folly, worse, an absurdity. To racers it is known full well, though numbers may contend, there can be but *one* champion, one master. Our last races will tell largely in favor of the Medocs, that their reputation is gaining rapidly in the estimation of racing men, that in two or three years this strain will not be equalled by the swiftest in the land, that among the Bertrands and Woodpeckers they will be "*primus inter pares*," that let him have an equal share of *blooded mares*, and his fame will ring in every part of the Union, his colts will be unsurpassed in swiftness, peerless beauty and symmetry of proportion, nor will they want that indispensable requisite to a race-horse, *durability*, for they will be untiring as the *Arabian* that courses over the sands of the desert. We are led to form this opinion of Medoc by the fact that every colt produced is a racer; can any one have the effrontery to say he has had his share of winners stinted to him? If so, we aver the assertion stands contradicted; in the aggregate his mares have been of an inferior character,—with this great disadvantage, how wonderful the achievement of his colts, seemingly forcing breeders to his stable.

The match between *Sthreshley* and *Queen Mary* will long be remembered in the annals of the Association racing, as being the best contended and the severest struggle ever made on the course. The Medoc *lost a victory*, as Napoleon at Waterloo. The glory of that race encircles not the brow of Queen Mary, though the race was awarded. The laurels and wreaths of victory were garnered up for the last day, to toss at the feet of the gallant mare *Curculia*; how well she deserved them, the shouts of the populace that rent the sky did amply testify. Of these honors, she has been disrobed by a horse that without question, has made the finest time on record, a Woodpecker colt, *Grey Eagle*. She was the boast of the Association course, making her race in the best time ever done here, being from that fact a *favorite*; she was vanquished at Louisville, and that was humilia-

ting enough. Grey Eagle stands on a proud eminence, unrivalled, alone, the champion of Kentucky.

Better time can be made on the Louisville track than on any other. Whether this may be owing to the formation of the track, or to the peculiarity of the soil, is matter of speculation; of this and the comparative merits of the two clubs we shall speak at another time.

Time appears to be at present the sure criterion of a race horse; this truly is a sad error, and if persisted in will lead to the inevitable destruction of the *pure* and *proud turf horse.* There are three grand components in the racer, *blood, durability,* and *speed,* and just as certain as the needle points to the poles, if we rear up a generation of horses for speed, exclusive of their blood and bottom, just so certain will they degenerate into the close, short, compact quarter nag.

Lexington, Kentucky, 1838. AUFIDUS.

## DEER HUNTING EXTRAORDINARY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

DEAR SIR,—I send you an account of a Hunt that took place in this neighborhood some time back, which may cause a contraction of the risible muscles of some of your subscribers, who know something about, and are fond of the sport of Deer Hunting.

In the village of W——, a delightful retreat for planters in the neighborhood, during the summer of '35, after a good deal of argument, pro and con, it was agreed to raise a Hunting Club; so every one began to look about him to raise a pack, (for you must know the village did not contain a regular sportsman;) so, after collecting every 'coon dog, hog dog, and negro dog, that could trace his pedigree, though ever so remote, to the hound, a collection was made, and a day fixed upon for the first hunt. The sportsmen assembled, every one "eager for the fray," and a Yankee schoolmaster gave the little members holiday, so that he might partake of the sports of a Carolina Deer Hunt. The drivers were all mounted, the horn sounded, but no dog appeared to understand the meaning of it. Some hung their tails and ran off, and others howled, but none would follow. So, after a little consultation, a few more boys were mounted, the cooks were called to catch the runaways, and each boy ordered to take a dog before him on his horse. Thus accoutred, the party left the village, and proceeded to the drive. The standers were all placed, with due directions, given by the master of the hunt. Mr. N——, the schoolmaster, was charged particularly, as it was his first appearance, when he heard the dogs, to keep a sharp look out. The drivers were ordered how to drive, and at a given signal, to dismount the dogs and begin. The signal was given, the dogs dismounted, when every one took the shortest cut for home, except a puppy, he being much alarmed by the whooping of the boys, took a straight course forward, and went yelping off; his direction took him to Mr N.'s stand, who hearing him coming, thought, of course, the deer was a-head; but after waiting and looking about with all anxiety, with both barrels of his gun cocked for some time, expecting every moment the appearance of an old buck, it struck him that the barking was in one spot, and that the dogs had bayed the deer, and that he would go to their assistance. He entered the drive with all the anxiety of a young sportsman on the eve of killing his first deer, when lo and behold! he found this self same puppy had got behind a log, and did not know how to get over. So ended the first and last hunt of W——ville.

South Carolina, Oct. 20, 1838. BERKLEY.

## SAYINGS AND DOINGS IN THE MODERN ATHENS.

BOSTON, Oct. 25, 1838.

*Good "Spirit,"*—Theatricals have been unco prosperous in this city during the past week. Miss TREE has been treating the public at the *Tremont*—AUGUSTA the lovers of the ballet and opera at the *National*, and little DAVENPORT the admirers of the marvellous at the *Lion*.

This last mentioned theatre has been resuscitated for a short period (by the father of the "prodigy") from the death-grasp of a society of Baptists, which intends to reform this "devil's chapel" (another name for *theatre* with the pious in these parts), into a "gospel-shop," (another name for *meeting-house* with the wicked in this vicinity.) Thus is the good work of moral reform progressing. Where once a KEAN and a COOPER strode in all their glory, (before the footlights of the "Old Drury," in Federal street,) a minister now holds forth in prayer; and ere a few weeks have passed, the stage where Ingersoll and his horse "Mazeppa" played fantastic tricks before high boxes, will be converted into a pulpit and the like. Poor "Lion"! *Requiescat in pace!*

Mr. Davenport has stayed this "conversion" for a short time, to give his admirable little girl an opportunity to relate her "*experiences;*" which she has done to the satisfaction of all parties. The father, in a very enterprising way, opened the theatre, and fitted it up at an immense expense; that is to say, he employed a washerwoman to clean away some of the dirt and dust, and had some of the seats put into tolerably decent trim; for the lack of scenery he put back the old drop curtain a few feet, and placed upon the stage a table and two chairs. He next engaged a complete company, consisting of himself, wife, and daughter, who is in herself a host. Last though not least he *champaigned* upon the stage some of the o. f. m., one of whom, a wee gent of some five hundred weight, made his first appearance for that night only, in a comic song.

Jesting aside—with the exception of their grandiloquent advertisements, the Davenports have done very well in this business, and have made money, if full houses be the criterion to judge by. I'm glad of this, for the little girl is certainly a wonder.

The Tremont continues to pursue the even tenor of its way in the style o quiet elegance so characteristic of its gentlemanly manager; and Mr. Pelby is the subject of much compliment for the magnificent manner in which he has brought out sundry fashionable operas and ballets at the National. I hope we shall have the SHIRREFF's voice in our ears ere long, and the RAVELS with their ravelments.

Yours, &c. S.

## BEACON COURSE—TROTTING.

THE Second Trotting Fall Meeting over the above course will take place on Tuesday, 20th November, and continue three days.

*First day*, at 1 o'clock—Purse $50, for trotting horses that never won a purse, Two mile heats in Harness.

*Same day*, at 3 o'clock—Purse $200, free for all trotting horses, Two mile heats under the Saddle.

*Second day*, at 1 o'clock—Purse $50, for trotting horses that never won a purse over $50, Two mile heats under the Saddle.

*Same day*, at 3 o'clock—Purse $200, free for all trotting horses, not excluding the winners of the above purses, Two mile heats in Harness.

*Third day*, at 1 o'clock—Purse $75, for trotting horses that never won a purse over $100, Two mile heats in Harness.

*Same day*, at 3 o'clock—Purse $150, free for all trotting horses, not excluding the winners of the above purses, Mile heats best 3 in 5.

All entries to be made at the Course the day previous, by 4 o'clock P. M.

[o27-4t] A. L. BOTTS, *Sec'y.*

## SWEEPSTAKES—LOUISIANA COURSE, NEW ORLEANS.

WE the Subscribers, agree to run a Sweepstake race over the Louisiana Course, New Orleans, on the first day of the regular Fall meeting of 1838, with 2 year old colts and fillies, sub. $500, ft. $200; Mile heats; 3 or more to make a race; to name and close the 1st Tuesday in Nov.

John F. Miller, | A. L. Bingaman, | Wm. J. Minor.

WE, the Subscribers, agree to run a Sweepstake race over the Louisiana Course, New Orleans, on the fourth day of the regular Fall meeting of 1838, with 3 year old colts and fillies; sub. $1000, ft. $250; Two mile heats; 3 or more to make a race; to name and close 1st Tuesday in Nov.

John F. Miller.

WE, the Subscribers, agree to run a Poststake race over the Louisiana Course, New Orleans, on the sixth day of the regular Fall meeting of 1838, free for all ages, weight for age; sub. $1000, P.P.; Three mile heats; 3 or more to make a race.

John F. Miller.

All entries to the above stakes to be addressed to the Secretary of the Louisiana Jockey Club, New Orleans. [o6]

## "THE DEVIL!"

FOR SALE, an Own Brother to the celebrated *Post Boy*, known on the Turf as "The Devil." He is a bay, is high form, about 15¼ hands high, and sound. Hd was got by Henry out of Garland by Duroc. The Devil may be seen at the stable of Samuel Laird, at Colt's Neck, Monmouth Co., N. J. Application may be made (if by letter post-paid,) to the Editor of the Spirit of the Times, 157 Broadway. [o20.]

## PREMIUM CATTLE.

TO BE SEEN AT 122 FULTON STREET, a pair of the most extraordinary fine Cattle, which were raised at Brighton, Mass., by Gorham Parsons, Esq., and fatted by Zachariah B. Porter, of the above place. These oxen are of a very remarkable and peculiar breed, the stock having been imported from Calcutta (East Indies), and are thought to be the only pair of cattle of this description in the United States. They have lately been purchased by Edmund Jones, of the Second Ward Hotel, New York, who has been induced, at the request of a number of his friends, to exhibit them for a short time at the above place, in order that the fine quality of this breed may come more into general notice. He has accordingly taken the building lot, No. 122 Fulton street, two doors from the corner of Nassau, where they may be seen from 9 A.M. until 6 P.M., on and after the 24th inst. Admittance 12½ cents. [n3-tf.]

New York, October 22, 1838.

## SPANIEL WANTED.

A FIRST RATE WATER DOG is wanted—a Spaniel would be preferred. Apply to the Editor of this paper, 157 Broadway. [o27]

## SWEEPSTAKES, METARIE COURSE, NEW ORLEANS.

SWEEPSTAKES for 2 year olds, sub. $500, ft. $300; Mile heats. To name and close 15th Oct. Four or more to make a race. To come off on the Tuesday of the week of the regular Jockey Club Fall meeting. Now 7 subs.

James S. Garrison, | W. R. Barrow, | Richard Adams, | T. Simmons.
Dr. Ira Smith, | Thos. J. Wells, | C. C. S. Farrar, |

2. Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $500, ft. $150; Mile heats. Six or more to make a race. To name and close 1st March, 1839. To come off on the Monday preceding the regular Spring meeting of 1839. Now 4 subs.

Montfort Wells, | W. J. Minor,
Col. A. L. Bingaman, | C. C. S. Farrar.

3. Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $1000, ft. $250; Two mile heats. Five or more to make a race. To name and close 1st March, 1839. To come off on the Tuesday in the week of the regular Spring meeting, 1839. Now 2 subs.

Montfort Wells, | C. C. S. Farrar.

Gentlemen desirous of making nominations in any of the above stakes, will please address S. M. READ, *Secretary of the Metarie Jockey Club.*

New Orleans, Aug. 12, 1838.—[A25]

## LOUISIANA JOCKEY CLUB RACES,

OVER *The Louisiana Course*, New Orleans.—The Fall meeting will commence on Wednesday, 28th Nov. next.

*First day*—The Creole Purse of $500, Mile heats.

*Same day*—Purse $250, Mile heats, free for all horses.

*Second day*—Jockey Club Purse $1200, Two mile heats; if more than two start, the 2d best to be entitled to $200—if but two, the winner to receive $1000.

*Third day*—Jockey Club Purse $1800, of which the 2d best will be entitled to $300 if more than two start—if but two, the winner to receive $1500. Three mile heats.

*Fourth day*—The Louisiana Plate, value $1000, Two mile heats.

*Fifth day*—Jockey Club Purse $2500, $500 to go to the 2d best if more than two start—if but two, the winner to receive $2000. Four mile heats.

*Sixth day*—Jockey Club Purse $600, Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

HENRY A. TAYLOE, J. C. BRANCH, MANDEVILLE MARIGNY, } *Proprietors.*

New Orleans, Sept. 6, 1838.—[S22]

## SWEEPSTAKES—FAIRFIELD, Va.

A SWEEPSTAKES for 3 year olds, Spring meeting of 1839, out of mares that never won a race nor produced a winner. Mile heats. Sub. $150, ft. $100. To name and close 1st March, 1839. Now several subs. and promises well, as there is a large number of mares of that class. Intended entirely for *honest countrymen*, who are *kept out of play* generally, by the *high trump.*

A Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, Spring 1839. Mile heats. Sub. $300, ft. $100. To name and close 1st March, 1839.

A Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, Spring of 1839. Mile heats. Sub. $300, ft. $100. Four or more to make a race. To name and close as above. Now 3 subs.

A Produce Stake for foals to be dropped in 1839. Mile heats. Sub. $300, ft. $100. To name and close as above.

A Test Stake for 4 year olds, (native and imported stock, and crosses,) to be run 1st day of Spring meeting, 1839. Four mile heats. Sub. $500, ft. $200. Four or more to make a race. To close 1st March, 1839. [J30-tf.] JOHN S. CORBIN, *Proprietor.*

## LIVINGSTON (Ala.) FALL RACES,

OVER THE PICTON COURSE, will commence the second Monday, 12th Nov., and continue six days.

*First day*—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $100, h. ft., Mile heats; 3 or more to make a race; to name and close by 1st. Nov.

*Same day*—Match, $1000 a-side, h. ft., One mile, catch weights, between Volant and Billy Barlow.

*Second day*—Jockey Club Purse $400, Two mile heats.

*Third day.*—Jockey Club Purse, $600, Three mile heats.

*Fourth day*—Jockey Club Purse $800, Four mile heats.

*Fifth day*—Proprietor's Purse $200, Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

*Sixth day*—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $300, h. ft., Mile heats; 3 or more to make a race; to name and close by 1st Nov.

*Same day*—Match, $1000 a-side, h. ft., 89lbs. on each, Mile heats, between Joe Sykes and Switch.

Purses hung up without discount. JOHN J. JEWELL, *Sec'y.*

*Livingston, Sumpter County, Aug.* 23, 1838.

The Proprietors will furnish stables and litter gratis—provisions of all kinds at the market prices. They are making extensive improvements, and invite Turfmen to come and see the new *Picton Course.*

JOHN J. JEWELL, RALPH JEWELL, ALBERT JEWELL, } *Proprietors.*

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## METAIRIE RACE COURSE, NEW ORLEANS.

THE FIRST FALL MEETING over this Course, will take place on the 2d Wednesday, 12th December, 1838.

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| *First day*—Mile heats, Purse | $500 |
| *Same day*—Two mile heats | 750 |
| *Second day*—Three mile heats | 1200 |
| *Third day*—Four mile heats | 2000 |
| *Fourth day*—Mile heats, best 3 in 5 | 700 |
| *Fifth day*—Three mile heats, Proprietor's Purse | 1000 |

On Monday, Dec. 10—Match for $2500 a-side, h. ft., for 3 year olds, Four mile heats.

Maj. Thos. J. Wells names bl. f. *Extant*, by Imp. Leviathan—Imp. Refugee by Wanderer.

Greer & Simmons name b. c. by Pacific, dam by Sir Charles.

On Tuesday, Dec. 11—Match for $5000 a side, h. ft., for 3 year olds, Four mile heats.

Maj. Thos. J. Wells names ch. f. *Bee's-wing*, by Imp. Leviathan, out of Black Sophia (Birmingham's dam) by Topgallant.

Greer & Simmons name ch. f. *Willina Herndon*, by Woodpecker, dam by Whipster.

The Nashville Rail Road, New Orleans Canal, the splendid Shell road on the bank of the same (the finest carriage road in the Union), together with the Metairie Road, give more numerous and delightful means of approach to this, than any other.

JAMES S GARRISON, RICHARD ADAMS, THOMAS J. WELLS, } *Proprietors.*

*New Orleans, April* 15, 1838. S. M. READ, *Sec'y of the M. J. C.* [o6]

## NEW ORLEANS JOCKEY CLUB RACES,

OVER THE ECLIPSE COURSE, will commence on Tuesday, 6th Dec., and continue six days.

*First day*—Jockey Club Purse $1500, 2d horse to receive $300, provided more than two start, if but two, the winner to receive $1200. Three mile heats.

*Second day*—Proprietor's Purse $1200, 2d horse to receive $200 provided more than two start, if but two, the winner to receive $1000. Two mile heats.

*Third day*—The *New Orleans Plate*, a splendid Tea Service of Silver, value $1000, Two mile heats. In this race 4 year olds and under carry their appropriate weights, 5 year olds and over, 100lbs.

*Fourth day*—Jockey Club Purse $2500, 2d horse to receive $500 provided more than two start, if but two, the winner to receive $2000. Four mile heats

*Fifth day*—Proprietor's Purse $600, Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

*Sixth day*—Proprietor's Purse $1000, Three mile heats.

New Orleans, Oct. 12, 1838.—[o27] Y. N. OLIVER, Proprietor.

## Sweepstakes, Henry Course, Greensboro', Ala.

THE FOLLOWING SWEEPSTAKES are now open, to be run Springs 1839, 1841, 1842, and Fall 1842:—

1. Sweepstakes to be run Spring 1839, for colts and fillies then 3 years old; sub. $500, ft. $200. Mile heats. To name and close by 1st Feb. next.

Wm. H. Leland. | Albert Jackson.

2. Sweepstakes for colts and fillies dropped Spring 1838, to run Spring 1841; sub. $300, h. ft. To name and close 1st Jan. next. Now five subs

3. Produce Stake for colts and fillies dropped Spring 1839, to run Spring 1842; sub. $500 h. ft. Mile heats.—The same colts are to run the following Fall, sub. $500, h. ft. Two mile heats.

H. A. Tayloe names produce of Howa and Mingo.
John Nichols names produce of Columbia Taylor and Wild Bill.
A. Jackson names produce of Black Sophia and Stockholder.
Daniel Gray names produce of Black Polly and Stockholder.

TAYLOE, BRANCH & BEVERLEY, *Proprietors.*

Greensboro', Ala., July 18, 1838.—[A4]

## STALLION FOR SALE OR HIRE.

TALMA, own brother to *Alice Grey*, by Henry, out of Sportsmistress by Hickory, will be sold low, or farmed out during the ensuing season. He is a grey, about 16 hands high, and perfectly sound. Apply (if by letter post paid) to the Editor of this paper. [m17.]

## RACING AND BREEDING STUD FOR SALE.

HAVING determined to quit the Turf, I will sell at moderate prices, and on liberal credits, my entire stock of Blood Horses, consisting of the following Racers, Brood Mares, and Colts:—

### HORSES IN TRAINING.

*Dosoris*, ch. h., 5 yrs., by Henry, out of Miss Walton, Goliah's dam.
*Fordham*, ch. c., 3 yrs., by Eclipse, out of Janette, own sister to Sir Charles.
*Zela*, ro. f., 3 yrs., by Eclipse, out of the dam of Goliah, Dosoris, etc.
*Miracle*, ch. c., 3 yrs., by Henry, out of Lady Jackson by Eclipse.

The four named above are now in training on Long Island.

*African*, bl. h., 5 yrs., by Imp. Valentine, out of Ethelinda by Marshal Bertrand.
*Bonny Black*, bl. m., 5 yrs., by Imp. Valentine, out of Helen Mar by Rattler.
*Ethiopia*, bl. f., 4 yrs., by Dashall, out of Lady Morgan's dam, by Imp. Expedition.

The three above are now in training by Mr. Isaac Van Leer, at St. Louis, Missouri.

### COLTS AND FILLIES.

*Terrific*, b. c., 2 yrs., by Gohanna, out of Black Maria, own sister to Shark.
*Equinox*, ch. c., 2 yrs., by Gohanna, out of Janette, own sister to Sir Charles.
*Despair*, ch. c., 2 yrs., by Henry, out of Lady Jackson by Eclipse.
*Florence*, ch. f., 1 yr., by Henry, out of Floranthe, own sister to Goliah and Dosoris.
——— ch. c., 2 yrs., by Henry, out of Romp.

### BROOD MARES.

*Janette*, ch. m., 16 yrs., own sister to Sir Charles (by Sir Archy, dam by Imp. Citizen,) and dam of Fordham, with a colt foal at her foot by Imp. Trustee; stinted to Monmouth Eclipse.

*Cora*, ch. m., 6 yrs., own sister to Medoc, (by Eclipse, dam by Imp. Expedition—Maid of the Oaks by Imp. Shark.) Stinted to Imp. Glencoe.

*Clara Howard*, b. m., 6 yrs., by Imp. Barefoot, out of Imp. Alarm by Thunderbolt. She has a foal at her foot, I believe, though I am not certain. She is stinted to Imp. Leviathan.

*Fanti*, ch. m., 5 yrs., by Henry, out of Janette (Fordham's dam), with a filly foal at her foot, by Imp. Trustee, and stinted to Imp. Trustee.

New York, Aug. 1, 1838 —[A4-tf.] JOHN C. STEVENS, 14 Barclay-St.

## BREEDING AND RACING STUD FOR SALE.

THE following Brood mares and Colts will be sold at auction during the ensuing meeting of the Columbus (S. C.) Jockey Club.

No. 1. *Grey mare*, about 15 years old, by Financier, dam by Blue-Beard, grandam Imp. Psyche by Sir Peter Teazle, bred by Lord Grosvenor.

HER PRODUCE.

1834 Gr. c. by Godolphin.
1835 B. f. by Bertrand Jr.
1836 Gr. f. by Nonplus.
1838 Stinted to Bertrand Jr.

No. 2. *Sorrel mare*, 6 yrs., by Crusader, dam by Bedford; grandam by Blue Beard; g.g. dam imported mare Psyche.

HER PRODUCE.

1837 Ch. c. by Imp. Rowton.
1838 Stinted to Imp. Emancipation.

No. 3. *Bay mare*, by Kosciusko, dam by Rosicrucian: grandam by Wildair. Nothing further is positively known of her pedigree, though believed to be thorough bred.

HER PRODUCE.

1833 B. f. by Godolphin, stinted to Bertrand Jr.
1834 S. f. by Godolphin.
1837 S. f. by Imp. Rowton.
1838 B. f. by Nonplus and stinted to him again.

No. 4. *Sorrel filly*, 4 yrs., by Godolphin, out of the dam of No. 2.

The three Four year olds and the Bertrand 3 year old, will be trained for the ensuing South Carolina races. [O13-tf.]

## SETTER WANTED.

FOR a young, handsome, and well-broke Setter dog, the highest price will be paid on application to the Editor of the Spirit of the Times, 157 Broadway. "Nothing but a good one" need apply—"No questions asked" about price if there's "no mistake" about "the quality of the article." Be in a hurry and trot 'em out. [o20.]

## MOBILE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

THE FALL MEETING of 1838 will commence, over the Bascombe Course, on Tuesday, the 27th November, and continue five days.

*First Day*—Sweepstakes for 2 year olds Spring of 1838, sub $250, ft. $100, Dash of one mile; to name and close 1st Aug.; 4 or more to make a race.

Messrs. Nott & Fearn. | Col. Vance Johnston.
Col. Jas. S. Garrison. | Mr. David Stephenson.

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| *Second Day*—J. C. Purse, Two mile heats | $500 | Free for all ages. |
| *Third Day*—J. C. Purse, Three mile heats | 700 | |
| *Fourth Day*—J. C. Purse, Four mile heats | 1000 | |
| *Fifth Day*—J. C. Purse, Mile heats, best 3 in 5 | 300 | |

Sables and litter furnished gratis by the Proprietor. Five per cent. entrance to the Purses—free for all horses complying with the Rules of the Club.

F. K. WEST, *Sec'y.*

P. S. Entries to the Sweepstakes must be made in writing, addressed to the Secretary.

[apl21] F. K. W.

## THEATRICAL NOTICE.

PROFESSIONAL Ladies and Gentlemen are hereby notified that the following Theatres will be opened during the ensuing winter season:—

*New City Theatre*, Little Rock, Arkansas.
*New City Theatre*, Natchez, Mississippi.
*New City Theatre*, Grand Gulf, Miss
*New City Theatre*, Port Gibson, Miss.

Letters from Ladies and Gentlemen of acknowledged talent and respectability, will be promply attended to, if addressed (post paid) to the undersigned, at Louisville, Ky.

Natchez, Miss., Aug. 16, 1838. [S15] JOHN S. POTTER.

## NEWFOUNDLAND DOG WANTED.

FOR a bang-up young dog, not over six months old, a liberal price will be paid, on application to the Editor of this paper, 157 Broadway. [o20.]

## DURHAM CATTLE FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the following full blooded, improved Short-horned [Durham] Cattle:

*Superior*, red cow, calved Aug. 8, 1832, by Gambier [2046], out of Splendour by Anson [1639], grandam Sophia by Cupid [938], &c. For more extended pedigree see Coates' Herd Book, vol. 3, pp. 634 and 646. Bred by Whitaker, and imported by the subscriber.

*Nevis*, red bull calf, calved 28th Aug., 1838, out of Superior by Boaz—see B.'s pedigree below.

*Fanny*, roan heifer, calved 31st May, 1835 [now in calf by Boaz], by Ambo [1636], out of Daisy by Fairfax [1023], grandam Lucy by Warlaby [672]. For extended pedigree see Coates' Herd Book, vol. 3, p. 339. Imported by the subscriber.

*Boaz*, roan bull, calved 15th April, 1835, by Magnet, out of Young Princess by Albion, grandam Old Princess. Bred by Chas. H. Hall. For extended pedigree see certificates of Robert Stalen, Steward to the Earl of Derby, and the Breeder.

All these cattle are large and of the most approved form

[O13 tf.] JAMES A. HAMILTON, Nevis, Dobbs Ferry P. O., New York.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Veterinary Surgeon, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has a number of roomy, convenient ground floor stalls for sick horses committed to his charge, with every convenience for a thorough remedy of the different diseases incidental to that noble animal. He flatters himself that a continuance of that very liberal support which he has so long received, will not be diminished.

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## NEW ORLEANS WEEKLY PICAYUNE.

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[S8-tf.] C. B. ZABRISKIE, Sale Agent, 155 Broadway, N.Y.

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☞ All communications for Sylvester's Reporter and Counterfeit Detector must be addressed to S. J. SYLVESTER, 130 Broadway and 22 Wall-street.

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JOHN CONROY, 52 FULTON-STREET, has just received from England an excellent assortment of Silk and Hair Lines; Patent Silk Lines of various colors; Multiplying Reels, Trout Flies, Trout and Pike Trolling Tackle, Cork and Quill Floats, Fly Books, Tackle Cases, Limerick and Kirby Hooks, &c. &c. &c.

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## RACES AND MATCHES TO COME.

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| AUGUSTA, Ga. | Lafayette Course, Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Monday, 10th Dec. |
| " " | Hampton Course, Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Tuesday, 8th Jan. |
| " " | " " Match, $10,000 a-side. 2 miles, *Target* vs. *Volney*, |
| CAMDEN, S. C. | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 1st Monday, 5th Nov. |
| BENTON, Arks. | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Wednesday, 21st Nov. |
| COLUMBIA, S. C. | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Tuesday, 20th Nov. |
| GREENWOOD, N C. | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Tuesday, 13th Nov. |
| JEFFERSON Co., Miss. | Jefferson Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 3d Wednesday, 21st Nov. |
| LIVINGSTON, Ala. | Picton Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 2d Monday, 12th Nov. |
| LITTLE ROCK, Arks. | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Monday, 12th Nov. |
| MOBILE Ala. | Bascombe Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 4th Tuesday, 27th Nov. |
| MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Monday, 12th Nov. |
| MANCHESTER, Miss. | Stadium Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 2d Tuesday, 13th Nov. |
| NEW ORLEANS, La. | Louisiana Course, J. Club Fall meeting, last Wednesday, Nov. 28. |
| " " " | Eclipse Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 4th Dec. |
| " " " | Metarie Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 2d Wednesday, 12th Dec. |
| " " " | Match, $2500 a side, 4 m. h., *Extant* vs Pacific colt, Dec. 10. |
| " " " | Match, $5000 a side, 4 m. h., *Beeswing* vs. *Willina Herndon*, Dec. 11. |
| NEWFOUNDLAND, N.J. | Fall meeting, 2d Wednesday, 14th Nov. |
| RALEIGH, N. C. | State Course, Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Tuesday, 20th Nov. |
| ST FRANCISVILLE, La. | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Wednesday, 19th Dec. |
| " " " | Jockey Club Spring meeting, 2d Wednesday in March. |
| SELMA, Ala. | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Tuesday, 13th Nov. |
| " " " | Match, $1000 a-side, *Uncas* vs *New Orleans Belle*, 20th Dec. |
| ST. MATTHEWS, S.C. | Jockey Club Annual meeting, 2d Wednesday in January next. |
| TALLAHASSEE, Flo. | Marion Course, J. C. Annual meeting, 2d Wednesday in Jan. |
| TUSCUMBIA, Ala. | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Monday, 12th Nov. |
| TUSCALOOSA, Ala. | Mount Airy Course, Fall meeting 1st Monday, 3d Dec. |

## STALLIONS FOR 1839.

CHESTERFIELD, by Pacific, dam by Wilkes' Madison, at A. T. Nolan's stable, 4 miles east of Franklin, Tenn., at $30 the season.

DUANE, by Imp. Hedgeford, out of Goodlce Washington by Washington, at the stable of Wm. N. Friend, Camden Race Course, N. J. Particulars hereafter.

FESTIVAL, by Eclipse, dam by Timoleon, at the stable of John W. Trotter, at Forsyth, Monroe Co., Ga., at $30 the season.

GLENCOE, *Imported*, by Sultan, out of Trampoline by Tramp, will stand at the stable of Jas. Jackson, Esq., at Forks of Cypress, near Florence, Ala., at $100, and $1 to the groom.

JOHN BASCOMBE, by Bertrand, out of Grey Goose by Pacolet, will stand at the Hampton Course, near Augusta, Ga., at $100, and $1 to the groom.

LAPDOG, *Imported*, by Whalebone, dam by Canopus, will stand at the stable of Jas. Jackson, Esq., at the Forks of Cypress, near Florence, Ala., at $50 the season—$1 to the groom.

LEVIATHAN, *Imported*, by Muley, dam by Windle, will stand at the stable of Col. George Elliot, near Gallatin, Sumner Co., Tenn., at $150 the season, and $1 to the groom.

LUZBOROUGH, *Imported*, by Williamson's Ditto, dam by Dick Andrews, at the stable of Dr. A. Whitlocke, Sanders, Limestone Co., Ala., at $100, $120, and $200—$1 to the groom.

☞ Notices like the above (never exceeding two lines) will be inserted during the season for Five dollars. To those gentlemen who advertise their horses in detail, to the amount of $20, in this paper, no charge will be made.

# Amusements for the Week.

### PARK THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, Nov 10—Last night but one of Mr. and Mrs. C. MATHEWS. THE DREAM OF THE FUTURE—THE LADDER OF LOVE—and OLD AND YOUNG STAGER.

MONDAY, Nov. 12—Last night of Mr and Mrs. C Mathews' engagement. THE BARRACK ROOM—HE WOULD BE AN ACTOR—and LOAN OF A LOVER.

TUESDAY, Nov. 13—Mr. C. MATHEWS' BENEFIT and last appearance of Mr. and Mrs C. Mathews in America. COURT FAVOR—PATTER *versus* CLATTER—and ONE HOUR.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14—First night of Mr. POWER'S last engagement, prior to his departure for Europe. RORY O'MORE: Rory, Mr. Power—and other entertainments.

Mr Power will perform every night during the remainder of the week.

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### NATIONAL THEATRE.

**Mr. Forrest Every Evening during the Week.**

MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 12—THE GLADIATOR: Spartacus, Mr. FORREST—with the Farce of DEAF AS A POST: Tristram Sappy, W. H. Williams; Sally Maggs, Mrs. Sefton.

TUESDAY, Nov. 13—LADY OF LYONS: Claude Melnotte, Mr. Forrest—with the drama of MILLER AND HIS MEN: Grindoff, Mr. Connor.

WEDNESDAY: Nov. 14—METAMORA: Metamora, Mr. Forrest—with the Farce of MODERN ANTIQUES.

### TO MUSICIANS.

WANTED, for the New Theatre at Providence, R. I., a few Violin Players for the Orchestra. Application to be made to JAMES G. MAEDER, 514 Broome-St. [822]

### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"O. O." can send what currency he pleases—a "promise to pay" of Uncle Sam's old Bank would not come amiss.

The translation from a German poem by "Germanicus" is of too grave a character for our columns. As it is possible the writer mis directed it, he can have it on application to the Book-keeper.

Proud and happy are we to welcome to our columns again this week, several of our old and favorite correspondents. Don't neglect writing gentlemen, because our columns appear crowded—"the more the merrier" say we.

Notices of Monmouth Eclipse—Rifle Shooting at Hoboken, and Colt's Patent Shot-Gun, in our next.

☞ Twenty-five cents will be paid at this office for each of the following numbers of the Spirit of the Times:—Nos 1, 2, and 6, for 1837.

### GREEN ROOM INTELLIGENCE.

A gifted and accomplished young lady, of Washington City, whose graceful and brilliant articles have frequently ornamented our theatrical columns, has just completed a comedy in five acts, that will make a sensation. We have been favored with a perusal of the MS., and if permitted, shall give our readers a taste of its quality in a future paper.

BARRETT is in full blast at the Camp-street theatre, New Orleans. His lady, FREDERICKS (late of the Park), and Mr. F. JOHNSON, are his principal people.

CALDWELL is in considerable force at the St. Charles. No stars had yet arrived from the North, but half a dozen are on their way.

Miss CLIFTON left town on Tuesday last for New Orleans. She plays at Cincinnati or Louisville next week.

The report of JEROME RAVEL's death must be premature, as he was announced in Cincinnati on the 1st inst.

WILLIAM SEFTON, poor fellow, who went out with BARRETT and his company to New Orleans, died there a few hours after his arrival. He was a brother of Mr. JOHN SEFTON, the popular comedian, and has left a wife (late Miss ANN WARING, now at the National) and one child, to lament the loss of an affectionate husband and father. The "Daily Picayune" of the 26th ult. relates the following affecting scene, which took place at his burial:—

The solemnities attending the funeral of W——m S——n, the comedian, on Tuesday last, were at once singular and affecting. There was no clergyman present to perform the last sad offices due to the remains, and preparations were, of course, in progress to inter the corpse in silence. At this juncture, however, one of the associates of the deceased, an old gentleman, nearly fifty years of age (himself a sterling player withal), suggested that it was unbecoming to consign their friend to the tomb without some religious observances. This old gentleman had been reared in the faith of the Church of England, and still retained his partialities for the sublime forms of worship as adopted by that body. Accordingly, he drew from his pocket the "Book of Common Prayer," and turning to the Burial Service, performed, in a serious and tasteful manner, those duties which are generally conceded to belong exclusively to the clergy.

Some there may be who will consider this an unhallowed assumption on the part of the old gentleman; but those in attendance did not think so. As he delivered, in deep and serious tones, the beautiful sentiments of the prayer book, he was evidently affected himself. The associations of early youth—the recollections of his subsequent life—the circumstances by which he was then surrounded—all combined to operate upon his feelings. His hearers seeing that he felt the force of what he read, naturally sympathised with him, and in the whole crowd, there was not one whose eye was unmoistened with a tear.

There was something in this scene uncommonly beautiful. Who will condemn it? It was a sincere, because an unpremeditated, tribute to the power of religious sentiment and religious truth. It was an evidence that actors, notwithstanding the rancorous dislike entertained against them by a portion of the community, are not indifferent to the claims of Christianity, or to the realities of a future state of existence. By them the forms and ceremonies may not be strictly observed; but in the heart—in that secret cabinet which no mortal can search for his neighbor, there may be a store of religious feeling and principle, unobserved, indeed, by others, but known and regarded by the Deity who placed it there.

THORNE's complimentary benefit at Cincinnati took place on Friday week last, and was no doubt a brilliant affair. Among the volunteers were Mons. and Madame LECOMTE, Mrs. BAILEY, the RAVELS, C. H. EATON, C. WEBB, Mr. and Mrs. WATSON, and several others. The address (a better one, we trust, than we had here,) was written by Mr. THOMAS, the author of "Clinton Bradshaw."

BOOTH has just closed at Pittsburgh, where, on the 22d, his son JUNIUS BRUTUS BOOTH, *Junior*, made his debut as "Tresser," in Richard III. B. was succeeded by PARSONS on the 23th ult. Mrs. GROVES is there, we see, as well as the BANNISTERS.

SCOTT (Thorne's partner) left Cincinnati a few days before the "grand complimentary," for Vicksburg, to fit up the theatre in that city.

OXLEY and Mrs. PRESTON are supporting Forrest at Albany.

The "New York Spirit of the Times" says that a brother of Mr. Pierce Butler is playing as an amateur with Miss Clifton at Baltimore. *Boston Post.*

He most effectually murdered the ambitious Buridan, in the "Tour de Nesle." Fine dresses, which by the way he displayed in abundance, will not hide bad addresses; he had better take our advice and soar not so high in the walks of the drama—a *butler* would be more in his line. *Baltimore Sun.*

From all we can hear, "Master JOHN" succeeded perfectly—in making himself ridiculous. The house, fortunately for him, was thin, and few or no ladies were present. If he persists in thus mortifying his family and friends, they ought to provide him with a straight waistcoat.

FORREST played at Albany on Friday night week—came down here on Saturday to vote, and returned on Tuesday to complete his engagement.

POWER is now at the Chesnut-street house, Philadelphia, having concluded a brilliant engagement with WARD at Baltimore on the week previous. Rory plays at the Park directly. By the way, the editor of the New Orleans "True American"—CHARLES J. B. FISHER, Esq.—has lately been calling him names—he dubbs him "Mr. *Taffy* Power!" The truth of the story about Power's origin will *leek* out one of these days, but "Rory is such von dam funny fellow," that it is too bad of our predecessor to be treating him to one of his *Welch* rare bits of *scan. mag.* just now.

A Miss HAMBLIN made her *debut* at St. Louis on the 20th ult. as *Harriet* in "Is he Jealous?" The theatre closed that evening for the season. Mrs. Lewis, Miss Petrie, the Fields, etc. are probably in Mobile ere this with "Old Sol." Who is this Miss Hamblin?

There is an *on dit* that Mrs. PRITCHARD has married again for the 4th time, and has left the stage. She was attending to her dairy at her farm near Cincinnati at the last accounts.

ABBOTT and Mrs. McCLURE were at Buffalo on the 1st inst. Where is Mrs. McCLEAN, and what has become of the fine tragedy RUFUS DAWES wrote for her?

Miss SHIRREFF, SEGUIN and WILSON, came out at the Tremont last Monday, in the new opera of "Amilie." The Bostonians rate them very clever, but not up to the mark of the WOODS. The *Bedouins* are at the National in the same city.

AUGUSTA, with Miss Kerr and Russell, are playing with MAEDER at his new theatre in Providence. The original *Bayadere* brought out in Boston the ballet pantomime of *La Somnambula*. Should like to see it at the Park.

It is generally understood that Mr. and Mrs CHARLES MATHEWS return to England in the steamer *Liverpool* or *Great Western*. Madame V. has not appeared in opera, or in parts like *Don Giovanni* for six or seven years, and declares she will not again—neither will she enter into *another* "provincial engagement." We take it the Chesnut street audience would not feel particularly complimented at a public expression of her private opinion of it.

CELESTE is re-engaged at Baltimore, where her houses have been nightly crammed. When is CONSTANCE to make her debut, and where?

Many of our French residents are excessively indignant at the announcement that the *Corps de Ballet* at the National is imported from *la belle France!* The "powerful corps de ballet of Mons. HAZARD," we conceive, runs an imminent risk of being expatriated, and should Monsieur himself encounter one of these mortified Parisians, we should not be surprised if the latter "blowed his nose into do middle of de nex week" as Duyfelskin says. Mons. H. is said to have been the tutor of *la petite* AUGUSTA!

POWER has been playing this week at the Chesnut st., Philadelphia; his engagement in Baltimore was a capital one. He will be here anon. Mrs. SHAW is with WEMYSS at the Walnut street house, and we hope will visit New York at the termination of her present engagements.

Madame CARADORI ALLAN has been giving Concerts this week in Philadelphia. In all the cities she has visited her success has been immense. Can she not be induced to play another engagement at the Park before she goes South?

Poor old CHARLES YOUNG died a few days since at the South, at one of the theatrical towns in HART's circuit. He will be remembered by many here as one of "the high contracting parties" in the second marriage of Mrs. DUFF, now Mrs. JOEL G. SEAVER, of New Orleans, where, by the bye, Joel will soon realize a handsome fortune by the practice of law.

The new opera of "*Amilie*" will probably be produced in a few weeks "at the house over the way" from the National. Engagements are making with several distinguished people, and the manager says he is confident of producing it, and an original opera as well, in a style never equalled in this country. We shall see.

The *Garonne* from Havre, which arrived at New Orleans on the 30th, brought out for the Theatre D'Orleans, fifteen comedians and five musicians. The theatre was to open on the following *Sunday* evening.

BROUGH, the HORNS, and Bishop, have been engaged by WEMYSS, who is about to produce at the Walnut street theatre a new opera—by whom deponent saith not.

CHARLES H. EATON, the tragedian, was married at Pittsburgh last week to Mrs. RUE. We trust he may never *rue* this life long engagement.

The Boston Herald styles Madame CARADORI ALLAN "the Great Exorbitant." The lady is probably as well aware of the value of her services as other people, and if she does not put a good price upon them, who should, we venture to ask? She is by far the most accomplished vocalist in the Union, "exorbitant" or not.

WILLIAM SEFTON died at New Orleans on the night of the 22d ult. of "the black vomit." His age was about 30; there were few better melo-dramatic actors on the stage.

BARRETT opened the Camp st. theatre, New Orleans, on *Sunday* evening, the 21st ult. with "the Lady of Lyons." The address—a very tasteful and happy affair by our predecessor, CHAS. J. B. FISHER, Esq.—was recited by Mrs. BARRETT—the only *Ophelia*, FANNY KEMBLE said, she ever saw. The company consists of the following ladies and gentlemen:—Mesdames G. Barrett, Green, Anderson, Morrell, Hall, Price; Misses McIntyre, Lewis, Wallis, and Wray; Messrs. G. Barrett, Fredericks, Hodges, Johnson, J. M. Brown, Green, Franklin, Davis, Huntly, Keppell, Price, &c. The Orchestra is full and efficient; Leader, Mr. Jackson. Scene Painter, Mr. Sewell; Prompter, Mr. Huntly; Machinist, Mr. John Varden.

We are sorry to see an *English* editor in Boston, calling RUSSELL, our most popular native vocalist, such hard names. Just wait until you hear his "Some Love to Roam" or his "Brave Old Oak,"—not the one "the Woodman spared," and then if you like "go your death."

What does this mean? The last Philadelphia Saturday News states, in speaking of the Ballet now at the National, in this city, that "the Corps de Ballet of MAYWOOD will be there in about a week!" If we are to understand from this that the present Ballet at the National is Maywood's, and that we are yet to be presented with WALLACK's, all we can say is, that we are devoutly thankful, that's all.

An artist in Louisville has lately been making casts in plaster of Miss NELSON's foot and ancle, and another at Lexington, of her figure. The first artist appears to have been inspired by her "speaking foot," as Ulysses designated that of the beauteous Cressida, for he has addressed a very "fugitive poem" to her in the Louisville Reporter, of which we quote the first and last stanzas:—

Who could resist or yet deny
The magic spell that bound him,
When Heaven had lent to beauty's eye
Her light to shine around him?

And as Old Time is bending o'er
His glowing page of story,
Be mine to trace the charms that bore
Her up the steep to glory.

FRED. S. HILL's benefit at Louisville "came off" on the last night of the season, Oct. 31. Ere this he is in New Orleans.

HART has completely refitted and embellished his theatre at Montgomery, Ala., and will re-open it for the season about the time the races commence there, of which, by the bye, we are surprised nothing is said in the papers. What is "Uncle POLLARD" about? Ask WILSON, of "Montgomery Hall," to subscribe another $100—everybody knows his batch is one of the very best in the country, and will lay you 2 to 1 he does "the clean thing."

Mrs. DRAKE is to have the Louisville theatre this winter. STICKNEY rented it for a few nights recently, for his Equestrian company, and "made a good thing of it."


### THE DEVIL FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

WILL be sold on Monday, at Tattersall's, Broadway, the above well known horse, Own Brother to the celebrated *Post Boy*. He is a bay, in high form, about 15½ hands high, and sound. He was got by Henry out of Garland by Duroc, and is now 4 yrs. old.

### TROTTING SWEEPSTAKES—BEACON COURSE.

THE following Sweepstakes will come off over the above course on THURSDAY NEXT, 15th Nov.

*First Stake*, to commence at 12 o'clock. Two mile heats under the Saddle.

SUBSCRIBERS.
P. Wheelan's s. h. *Jim Crack.*
W. Wheelan's ch. h. *Chance*
Daniel Flynn's b. m *Betsey Parrett.*

*Second Stake*, immediately after, Two mile heats in Harness.

SUBSCRIBERS.
G. Young's br. h. *Ripton*, from Philadelphia.
P. Wheelan's b m. *Jersey Maid.*
W. Vandewater's b m. *Bay Maria.*

*Third Stake*, immediately after, Two mile heats in Harness.

SUBSCRIBERS.
P. Wheelan's br. h *Cato*
C. Bertine's b. h. *Daniel Webster*, from Philadelphia.
H Woodruff's b. h *Boston Tom.*

The TROTTING PURSES will commence the 20th Nov. and continue three days.
[n10-1t] A. L. BOTTS, Secretary.

### JOHN BASCOMBE.

THIS renowned and ever memorable horse will occupy his old stand at the Hampton Course, in the vicinity of Augusta, under my direction. Col. Crowell, his owner, after returning from his tour through the North-East and West, has come to the conclusion to allow him to remain with me another season. Applications were made in various sections of our country, unlimited business was guarantied; large sums offered by various gentlemen for the service of the horse; but Col. Crowell threw a-side all minor considerations, all pecuniary motives, when on his return he found so many solicitations, from various quarters of the South, to allow the horse to remain with me, that he at length yielded and gratified their wishes. In fact Bascombe has so many warm admirers, that they nearly view him as their common property. Bascombe has attained his end in one point, he has put to rest all those little, petty slanders, relative to *impotency*, as he has proved himself as sure a foal-getter as any horse that stands on four feet. His first get was dropped this season; each and every person's colt, in different parts of the South, is the crack and brag colt; in fact, for game-like appearance, quickness of action, sprightliness and playfulness, *unsurpassed.*

He will commence his season on the 15th Feb. next, to terminate on the 15th July.

*Terms:* $100 the season and $1 to the groom. Good lots, fine stables, pastures, and provender, will be provided for the mares; no liability for escapes or accidents. Persons sending mares are particularly requested to send their pedigree; also notes made payable to John Crowell or bearer. The expenses of the mares to be paid before taking them away. Mares remaining with the horse will be well taken care of at 50 cents per day, servants with them fed gratis.

It is useless to mention pedigree and performances; Bascombe's speak for themselves; the world know them; his name will be handed down from Turfite to Turfite; and when no more, the bosoms of future sportsmen will swell with emotion and delight, when they hear mentioned the name of *Bascombe.* [n10] F. W. LACY.

### SWEEPSTAKES, EAGLE COURSE, TRENTON, N. J.

THE following Sweepstakes are now open to come off over the Eagle Course on the ensuing Spring meeting, which will commence on the Tuesday following the Philadelphia and Camden Races.

*First day*—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $300, h. ft. Mile heats. Three or more to make a race. To close 25th March.

*Same day*—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub $100, h. ft., Mile heats; 3 or more to make a race; to close as above.

*Second day*—Sweepstakes for all ages that never won a race previous to the time that this stake closes, sub. $200, h. ft., Mile heats. 3 or more to make a race; to name and close as above.

PURSES.

*Second day*—Purse $400, $100 of which goes to the 2d best if more than two start. Two mile heats.

*Third day*—Purse $700, $200 of which goes to the 2d best if more than two start; Three mile heats.

*Same day*—Purse $100. Mile heats.

*Fourth day*—Purse $1500, $500 of which goes to the 2d best if more than two start; Four mile heats.

*Same day*—Purse $100, Mile heats.

The second best to be determined by the Rules of the Philadelphia and Camden Course; when those rules determine that neither are second best, the horse that is 2d in the last heat to be second best. Should but one or two start for the 2, 3, or 4 mile purses, the winner to receive only the same amount that he would if more than two had started.

As the New York and Philadelphia Rail Road, which will pass by the Eagle Course, will be completed before the ensuing Spring, the course will hereafter be opened in a manner far superior to what it has formerly been. The time of the meeting will not again be altered under any consideration. O. BAILEY, Sec'y.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 9, 1838—[n10]

### TALLAHASSEE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

THE Annual Races of the Tallahassee Jockey Club will commence over the Marion Course on the second Wednesday in Jan. next, and continue four days.

*First day*—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $20, h. ft., Two mile heats. Closed with seven subs.

*Second day*—Jockey Club Purse $400, Two mile heats.

*Third day*—Jockey Club Purse $1000, Four mile heats.

*Same day*—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds raised in Florida, sub. $100, h. ft., Mile heats. Closed with 3 subs.

*Fourth day*—Proprietor's Purse $300, Mile heats best 3 in 5.

Free for all, agreeably to the Rules of the Tallahassee Jockey Club. Ent. 10 per cent.

[n10] THOMAS BROWN, *Treasurer & Proprietor.*

### HAMPTON COURSE RACES.

THE ANNUAL RACES over the above course will commence on the second Tuesday, 8th January, 1839.

The great match race for $10,000, between *Volney* and *Target* will come off on Monday the 7th.

The splendid Sweepstakes of $1000 each, h. ft., declaration $100. Two mile heats.

J. E. Calhoun names b. f. *Nullification*, by Nullifier, dam by Tartar.
John G. Winter names b. f. *Miss Accident*, by Tramp, dam by Whisker.
Also, " b. f. *Miss Armstrong.*
John Morrison names ——, by Henry, out of Highland Mary.
Also, " ——, by Eclipse, dam by Barefoot.
Col. Wade Hampton names imp. b. f. *Ella*, by Emilius, out of Ada.
Col. Paul Fitzsimons names ch. f. *Ada Byron*, by Priam, out of Delphine.
Michael Seabrook names ch. f. by Godolphin, out of Miss Medway.

There are several other Stakes to be run for during the week; the stakes to come off the day or days to suit the convenience of the parties.

*Jockey Club Purses.*

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| *First day*—Mile heats, for 2 and 3 year old colts, a pair of superb Silver Pitchers, (ent. $25, 3 or more to make a race,) valued at | $250 |
| *Second day*—Two mile heats | 300 |
| *Third day*—Three mile heats | 500 |
| *Fourth day*—Four mile heats | 1000 |
| *Fifth day* Mile heats best 3 in 5 | 400 |

☞ I have every thing in readiness for the accommodation of my customers.

[n10] F. W. LACY, *Acting Proprietor.*

### SWEEPSTAKES—HAMPTON COURSE.

AS it is, and has been usual of late years, with the proprietors of the different race tracks of our country, to advertise their stakes and in my opinion to close at too early a period to give the owners of colts a fair opportunity of testing their racing qualities, I therefore communicate to the sporting world my present plan, rules, and terms.

There will be kept open Stakes for 2 and 3 year olds, to be run for every successive year, and not to be closed until one month previous to the race; declaration, 15 days before the coming off of the race.

Stakes of $1000 each subscription, ft. $500, dec. $100, will be Two mile heats; 3 or more to make a race.

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Dashes of Two or One mile, to suit the convenience of parties; that is, the amount to be run for.

Persons wishing to make their entries, will please direct their letters to the subscriber, acting proprietor of the Hampton Course, or to Capt. WM. G. NIMMO, Secretary of the Hampton Jockey Club, Augusta, Ga [n10] F. W. LACY.

### BROOD MARES.

FOR SALE, several thorough-bred mares, of approved blood, that have passed the last season with *Mingo*. These mares were bred by the subscriber, are healthy, of good size and form, and have proved themselves to be good breeders. Letters of application for additional information, post paid, will receive early attention from the Editor of this paper, and from C. IRVINE.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1, 1838

☞ The mares are in Chester County, not far distant from Philadelphia, and will be shown to persons desirous of examining them. Some of them have foals at their heels.

[o6-tf] C. I.

### IMPORTED LUZBOROUGH.

OWING to some objections urged by the Virginia partners in *Luzborough*, as conflicting with some of their other horses that are to be located in Kentucky, he will remain another season in Alabama, and occupy the same location as the last season.

The old veteran is in better health and condition than I ever saw him, and bids fair to live out his score and a half. From the increased success of his colts on the turf, particularly in Virginia, where none but good ones can win, and where *time alone* is the true test of merit, the politic breeder must at once see the superiority of his colts. Having good accommodations for any number of mares, with large and convenient foal stalls, stables &c., to shelter them the whole season, I hope he will receive a share of that patronage which is justly due to him. Luzborough, as a foal getter, is the surest of the sure, having served mares last season from eleven States, many of which were in very bad order on their arrival, and out of the one hundred he served, I know of only three failures. Breeders from a distance can send their mares as early as possible, particularly those that are in foal, so that they may not hazard anything in travelling in bad weather, and all entrusted here shall meet with every kind attention that can be bestowed, by careful grooms and attendants.

Sanders, Limestone Co., Ala., Oct. 15, 1838.—[n3-3t] A. WHITLOCKE.

### TO SPORTSMEN.

CHAS. WILSON, 51 CANAL-STREET, would respectfully call the attention of Sportsmen, and the public generally, to his assortment of Satin-Beaver, Moleskin, and Fur Hats, viz: superior Moleskin, $3,50 (generally charged $4): very good Satin-Beaver, $2,50; fine Short-napped Nutria, $4; first quality plain do., $4; Youths' and Boys' Hats proportionably cheap. Also a general assortment of Caps, both travelling and dress. [n3-tf.]



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